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Washington And the Japs

Present Influx Leads to Suggestion of Restriction by Congress.

Now No Authority to Prevent Landing of Those Passing Muster.

Washington, April 16.—Up to this point nothing has been done by the Washington authorities looking toward the restriction of the immigration of Japanese into this country as indicated by despatches from Victoria, B.C., beyond the application of the contract labor laws. The enforcement of these laws is entrusted to the officials of the treasury department, and so far as is known they have not discovered any formidable movement toward the bringing into the United States of Japanese coolies under contract. They are not, however, authorized to interfere with the incoming of any Japanese who can satisfy the requirements of the immigration laws in the matter of freedom from contract obligations and ability to maintain themselves. It is believed that, unlike other Orientals, few Japanese even of the laboring class fail to make sufficient showing on these points to pass muster and secure admission at the Golden Gate.

If, however, the tide of Japanese immigration now setting towards the British Northwestern possessions, should include Japanese coolies under contract to labor in the United States there will be necessity for a considerable reinforcement of the number of treasury employees charged with the policing of the boundary line between Washington and British Columbia, in order to prevent their entrance into the United States. There is no formal obligation upon the British colonial authorities to prevent such Japanese from crossing the line, beyond that of mere neighborly interests. Although the recent reports from San Francisco of the arrival at the port of San Francisco of considerable numbers of Japanese laborers, taken in connection with the steady increase of the Japanese population of the Hawaiian Islands, have attracted the attention of the executive branch of the government, it is said that even supposing the presence of the Japanese within United States territorial limits should be regarded as undesirable, the subject of restriction is one entirely beyond the reach at present, being one for the consideration of congress.

Some of the officials have been, and many still are of the opinion, that the steady growth of industries in Japan attendant upon the phenomenal development of that nation in other lines and the need for raw material out of which to make soldiers and sailors for the Japanese army and navy would create a sufficient home demand to remove any menace to the United States from Japanese immigration. The figures of the immigration bureau on the Pacific coast are, however, being closely watched, for upon their showing may depend important recommendations on this subject.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED.

Mr. G. R. Ashwell Receives the Party Nomination for Chilliwack—Sir Herbert Tupper's Advice.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—At a Conservative convention held in Chilliwack on Saturday, at which thirty-five delegates were present, G. R. Ashwell, general merchant, was chosen as a straight Conservative candidate to represent the Conservatives of Chilliwack district in the forthcoming provincial elections. After the convention a conservative mass meeting was held. The speakers of the evening were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, present on invitation of the Conservative Association of Chilliwack, and Stuart Livingston, representing Charles Wilson, Q.C., thus appearing as the provincial Conservative leader. There were over 600 present in the hall.

Sir Hibbert spoke for nearly three hours. Referring to the party lines question he advised that wherever it was not possible for a Conservative to win, the Conservatives should heartily support a Liberal candidate if he were opposed to Mr. Martin.

Sir Hibbert dwelt at length in his speech on the Lieutenant-Governor's unconstitutional proceedings and the political plots hatched by Mr. Martin and Mr. McLean, and wound up his speech by a long reference to politics affecting the Dominion. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

After the meeting Sir Hibbert was asked by the Colonist reporter as to the statement that he is leaning on the party line question. Sir Hibbert said that he had not changed his mind at all. He did not believe four Conservatives could win in Vancouver and if he thought the Conservatives could not win in the province he would hold up both hands for a Liberal government, provided that government was opposed to Mr. Martin.

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People of Canada Receive Thanks of Commander in Africa—Canadian Victims of Fever.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 16.—The Governor-General received the following cable to-night: "Bloemfontein, April 16.—Please thank the people of Canada on behalf of myself, troops and Col. Ryerson, for their generous and timely gifts just received. (Signed) Roberts."

Cable from Ottawa announces the deaths of Private Blight, Queen's Own, and Private Harrison, Montreal Artillery, of enteric fever.

Official despatches received by the government state that the Trinidad legislature has rejected the proposed reciprocity with Canada by a vote of 13 to 5.

Sanction to Miners' Laws

Alaskan Civil Code Gives Standing to Decisions of the Camps.

Tidewater Lands Formally Opened to All Citizens of United States.

Washington, April 16.—During almost the entire session to-day the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours. The provision in relation to mining at Cape Nome was modified so as to read as follows: "Provided further that the rules and regulations established by the miners shall be subject to such general rules as the secretary may prescribe for mining below high tide, and shall not be in conflict with the mining laws of the United States."

After the amendment had been perfected to Mr. Carter's satisfaction, Mr. Berry offered an amendment to it reading: "It being the intention hereof that locations upon or claims to lands within the tide reservation shall be originated only after the passage and taking effect of this act." Mr. Berry said he had information that a company had located some claims along the beach at Cape Nome, in opposition to a ruling of the secretary of the interior. The idea of his amendment, he said, was to prevent the confirmation of the title to the company.

Mr. Carter stated that the secretary's ruling was not made until January 30, 1900, and it would have been an impossibility for any location of claims to have been made since that time by persons going from here. The amendment, he said, would disturb every mining claim along Berhing Sea. The amendment was defeated by 27 to 17.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the senate struck out the provision heretofore agreed to, providing that the mining regulations shall be subject to such rules as the secretary of the interior may prescribe. The amendment was finally agreed to and incorporated in the bill as follows: "That, subject only to such general limitations as may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstructions, all land and shoal water below mean high tide on the shores, bays and inlets of Behring Sea within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be subject to exploration for gold and other precious metals by citizens of the United States or persons who have legally declared their intention to become such, under such reasonable rules and regulations as the miners in organized mining districts may have heretofore made or may hereafter make governing the temporary possession thereof for exploration and mining purposes, until otherwise provided by law; provided, further, that the rules and regulations established by the miners shall not conflict with the mining laws of the United States and all permits heretofore granted, authorizing any person, corporation or company to excavate or mine under any of said waters are hereby revoked and declared null and void, and the reservation of the act of May 14, 1898, entitled 'An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way of railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes,' shall not apply to mineral lands or townships."

The bill was then laid aside and the senate held an executive session and adjourned.

SIR WILFRID'S PREFERENCE

Not Business Like in That It Fails to Secure Any Return.

Montreal, April 16.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking to a deputation from the Junior Conservative and Sir John Macdonald clubs, again discussed Imperial questions. He took exception to the policy of preferential trade with the mother country, of which the effect is calculated to be to put the Canadian industries at the mercy of those of another community, which he holds is not advisable even though that other community is the parent state.

Sir Charles said that while he was for trade within that Empire, he would not commit this country to any but a clear and well defined policy. The British Empire League had decided that Imperial interests could best be served and the trade within the Empire would best be fostered by cultivation of trade along the lines of self-interest. If there is any preferential trade it must be in the way of mutual preference within the Empire. He was opposed to the so-called preferential policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier because it was all one-sided. It gave away all Canada had to give without getting anything in return, and instead of drawing the parts of the Empire together it was rather calculated to force them apart.

Roberts' Net Is Spread

Boers Seek Safety From Capture in Flight From the Free State.

British Seemingly Prepared to Move Quickly on Any Point Desired.

London, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandos that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the Free State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. A Daily News correspondent has them fleeing to the southeast; a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing to the northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing.

Evidently the feeling in Bloemfontein is that the disposition made by Roberts is such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers being aware of this, are presumed to be thinking now chiefly of retreating. The investment of Vespener, according to a special despatch from Bloemfontein, has been abandoned.

According to a Bethany despatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward, because the British strongly hold all the roads.

Divers reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsberg range, and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London waits confidently for the almost immediate announcement of news favorable to the British. Distrust exists, however, to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die on the long voyages. Letters from the Cape say that the three days' journey by rail is made in open trucks, that the arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate, and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office foresees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

SCOUT FROM MAKING.

Passed Through Boer Lines With News of All Well at Recent Date.

Lorenzo Marques, April 16.—Lieut. Steth, a Rhodesian scout, who entered Makering through the Boer lines, has returned to the Plumers camp, with despatches from Makering saying all was well there April 8.

A PRETORIA CONSULTATION.

Commandant From Natal Advising Kruger's Council—Irishmen of the Boer Ambulance.

Pretoria, April 16.—President Kruger keeps in excellent health. Gen. Botha is here consulting with the government. The members of the Irish-American ambulance corps are treated as guests of the government.

AN INDIGNANT DIPLOMAT.

Spanish Minister at Washington Resents Invitation to Help Celebrate Dewey Day.

Chicago, April 16.—Mayor Harrison today received from Duke d'Acros, the Spanish Minister at Washington, the following regarding an invitation to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago:

"Sir,—I return you, herewith enclosed, an invitation from the City of Chicago for the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila, which I take for granted has been sent to me by mistake, as it is the first discourtesy I have met with since I arrived in the United States.

"It is impossible for me to believe that you have advisedly asked me, the representative of Spain, to go to your city and rejoice with you on the destruction of the Spanish ships and on the death of so many brave sailors—my compatriots. That would have been simply an insult; and, as I do not deserve it and it cannot have been your intention, I am perfectly sure as I say, all this is the result of an error.

"I have the honor to remain, sir, very respectfully yours,

"ARCOS."

In reply the Mayor has written that the invitation was sent through the carelessness and ignorance of a clerk, extending sincere apologies for the unintentional discourtesy.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

Dublin, April 16.—The Queen, accompanied by the Princess, drove in an open landau to-day, in the presence of immense crowds. The route was past the Hibernian school to Clondalkin, returning to the vice-regal lodge by way of Long avenue, which still was lined with equipages and cheering crowds when Her Majesty returned.

THE BOER DELEGATES.

Berlin, April 16.—The report circulated of conferences between Count von Bülow, the minister of foreign affairs, and the Boer delegates, are semi-officially declared to be pure inventions.

SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.

Montreal, April 16.—Two special trains carrying 600 immigrants, who landed at Halifax on Saturday from the Allan liner Tunisian, left Windsor station to-day. The immigrants are for points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Most everyone who has whiskey for sale compares its virtue to Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Punished At Reddersburg

Boers in Strong Force a Mark for the British Heavy Artillery.

Wepener Abandoned in the General Flight—A Trick at Mafeking.

London, April 17.—The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday:

"Gen. Chermisse saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear about 11 in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force 14 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling thick before heavy guns."

FLIGHT FROM WEPENER.

London, April 17.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:

"The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. A majority of them have undoubtedly retreated north, with the exception of a body of about 6,000 now reported to be going towards Bethulie."

TRICKERY AT MAPEKING.

London, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Mafeking, dated April 16, confirming earlier reports, says: "After Col. Plummer's repulse, Commandant Snyman sent a message inviting Col. Baden-Powell to send out to collect the dead and wounded, but when the ambulance appeared the Boer commander declined to allow them to take it. It was discovered, however, that the Boer reports of the extent of the British casualties had been greatly exaggerated."

AT ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, April 16.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed to-day and sent to Deadwood. Col. Shiel and two others who had been confined at the citadel after they attempted to escape, have been released and have gone to Deadwood.

RUSH OF COASTING FREIGHT.

Steamers from San Francisco Have More Than They Can Handle—Vancouver Losses by Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company are having difficulty in getting their coasters to California freight into Vancouver for transfer over the C.P.R. Mr. Gordon, the company's agent, in speaking of the freight jam here said that though 600 carloads of freight have been brought by their ships to Vancouver since the longshoremen's strike commenced, two months ago, it is not the strike that causes the trouble. The rush of freight is due to the announcement made by the C.P.R. in March that the 10 per cent. differential rate which has been in operation within ten days. All the roads in America owing to the long haul through sections of unprofitable territory, allowed the C.P.R. to charge 10 cents less per ton for through freight than was charged by the other roads. For some reason not explained this rate has been discontinued and as a consequence shippers have been rushing freight forward that they might take advantage of the lower rate before it was taken off the tariff books, which has caused the C.P.R. to have contracts with, who are shipping principally in plate nails and glue, are burying all the freight through that they can before their contract expires. As the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are fitting up all their steamers they can possibly spare for the northern run it is difficult to handle the freight with the steamers available; although 100 carloads were shipped by the City of Puebla and Villamete within forty-eight hours. There are now 300 cars waiting for the next boat, though each steamer can handle no more than fifty carloads. As to the longshoremen's strike, the company's agent is authority for the statement that they are determined not to give in. They will continue to work until they have secured the 10 per cent. advance, which they are now demanding. The company's agent is authority for the statement that they are determined not to give in. They will continue to work until they have secured the 10 per cent. advance, which they are now demanding.

TELEGRAPH TO ATLANTA.

Public Works Agent Reports Rapid Progress to Date, but Difficult Country Ahead.

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Continuing, Mr. Charleson said his present trip to the Coast was made for the purpose of overlooking the work accomplished by one of his foremen, James Clodden, who with 50 men had been operating from the Quesselle end of the line. "I have received the report that Mr. Clodden has continued the telegraph line from Ashcroft to Quesselle to a point 25 miles north of Quesselle, so that up to date 75 miles of telegraph line has been constructed. The distance between Ashcroft and Quesselle is about 800 miles and Hazelton is about half way. At Hazelton I expect that the construction gangs coming from either direction will meet. I have undertaken to complete the line by November next, and I shall certainly do it if I live and can get the wire to work with; at present there is difficulty in securing wire; the contractor who undertook to deliver the wire at a certain price was losing money heavily owing to wire going up in price in the meantime, but of course it would have been the duty of the government to make the contractor live up to his contract. Unfortunately the man died and a fresh contract for wire must be entered into."

In speaking of the country traversed by him Mr. Charleson said that Atlin was an ideal spot to live in. The climate was delightful, the situation perfect and the sport plentiful. When he left Atlin the town was very dull. He had not paid much attention to mining, but had noticed in going through the Pike river country that many prospectors were operating there and they told him that they had located some splendid quartz ledges. Mr. Charleson's private secretary and accountant accompanied him. Mr. Charleson will return at once to Atlin after inspecting the construction work on the Quesselle end of the projected line.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

RAISED BY PORTUGAL.

Five Millions to Meet Arbitration Award Secured Without Difficulty.

Washington, April 16.—United States Consul Irwin at Lisbon has reported to the department of state that the Portuguese government has made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgment amounting to almost \$5,000,000 on the award of the Delagoa Bay arbitration. As stated in the house by the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, the money can be realized upon the Northern & Eastern railroad bonds and the Lorenzo Marques railroad will remain in the possession of Portugal.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

Washington, April 16.—Judge Advocate General of the Navy Lemly has received a communication from pay director H. M. Denison at New York, who is engaged in negotiating for a suitable vessel to carry relief supplies for famine sufferers in India, in which he informs the department that most of the ships suited for this purpose are owned or controlled in London and that owing to the Easter holidays no information relative to the acquisition of a vessel can be obtained, until the opening of the bids, which takes place on the 18th instant.

First Victim Of Italians

Tragic Shooting of Sergeant of Guard for Cornell Dam Strike.

Was Relieving Sentry When Taken by Bullet Mysteriously Fired.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 16.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Cornell Dam was the life of Sergeant Douglas of the 11th Separate Company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving the guard at ten minutes to 9 to-night.

The wildest excitement prevailed throughout the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread to the different tents, and the soldiers are frantic over the cowardly crime.

The point where the sergeant fell is known as Post No. 10, which was in charge of Corp. McDowell. Douglas was talking to Corp. McDowell and the other members of the guard when he suddenly clasped his hands to his stomach and cried, "Lord, boys, I'm shot," and fell to the ground. It was past dark at the time but McDowell and the others fired a volley into a clump of bushes near by, without hitting anyone. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot which killed Douglas, and it was a most mysterious affair.

Meanwhile the men picked up the fallen sergeant and carried him down the hill on a stretcher, but as soon as they reached Douglas' tent the poor fellow died without saying a word other than what he said as he fell.

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Vancouver, April 16.—J. B. Charleson, who is superintending the construction of the all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson, arrived in the city from the North yesterday. Mr. Charleson said in speaking of the work already accomplished: "On the Atlin end I have 120 men engaged and we have thus far constructed 50 miles of line of about 50 miles. The route to be taken from Atlin to Pike river, up to the head of Silver Salmon river; a trail has also been cut 40 miles further on from Salmon river to Telegraph creek. The trail cutting is very tedious, the trails for cutting are already cut were of no use all the trails had to be widened to admit of the passage of a team of horses with supplies; to add to our difficulties the snow would not pack owing to the weather being so soft and heavy rain cut away for the horses sent up to their trucks. The route to be taken from Atlin to Pike river is 180 miles long and we have already constructed a trail over half the distance; the remaining ninety miles, however, is through a dense forest, the country very difficult of access, which has not yet been explored by any white man. I have built a station and telegraph office at the mouth of Pike river and have got through 300 tons of supplies."

Continuing, Mr. Charleson said his present trip to the Coast was made for the purpose of overlooking the work accomplished by one of his foremen, James Clodden, who with 50 men had been operating from the Quesselle end of the line. "I have received the report that Mr. Clodden has continued the telegraph line from Ashcroft to Quesselle to a point 25 miles north of Quesselle, so that up to date 75 miles of telegraph line has been constructed. The distance between Ashcroft and Quesselle is about 800 miles and Hazelton is about half way. At Hazelton I expect that the construction gangs coming from either direction will meet. I have undertaken to complete the line by November next, and I shall certainly do it if I live and can get the wire to work with; at present there is difficulty in securing wire; the contractor who undertook to deliver the wire at a certain price was losing money heavily owing to wire going up in price in the meantime, but of course it would have been the duty of the government to make the contractor live up to his contract. Unfortunately the man died and a fresh contract for wire must be entered into."

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

Consistent Mr. Martin

Lately an Independent But Now Warns Electors Against the Type.

Furnishes Reason for Opposing Martin While Favoring Government Policy.

The position of the independent in politics appears to be occasioning Hon. Mr. Martin considerable alarm, for this was the text of the only part of his address at Saanich, pretending to be serious and argumentative. Again at Chemainus Saturday he went over the same ground, amplifying and making more plausible his original argument.

In all parts of the province, he said, candidates were coming forward as independent representatives, while many good citizens were joining in the cry "give us business men in the house so that thereby we shall get a good government."

With all regard for the business capacity of these so-called independent candidates, for their individual manliness, their worth as citizens, and their desire to do right, what did entrusting a representation of any district to an independent mean? It meant renunciation by the electors of their right under the principles of constitutional government to express their own opinions on the issues of the day. It meant handing over to one man, to be dealt with as suited his individual wish, the power of the people. It meant leaving for him to do as he pleased, the matters and things in contrasting political issues presented to the people at the polls, and upon which it was for the people, not one man, to pass judgment.

Only when he came to the legislative chamber was the independent supposed to make up his mind as to the party to be favored with his vote and support, and it would be found that they usually went where the independent saw most prospect of advantage to himself. As for the practical application, so strongly was he averse to the indefinite, unrepresentative place of the independent in politics that should the forthcoming election result in a close division of the straight defined parties with a sufficient number of independents to turn the scale of power either way, he proposed making no overtures for this unrepresentative support, particularly as the captured independents would at all times have the government at mercy and be in a position to extort concessions for themselves or their constituents by dangling over the governmental head the power of an adverse vote.

Nor was the personality of leadership a legitimate and honest factor of the issue. To date in the present campaign there had been little attempt to discuss the issues, and a too great tendency to deal with the man Martin. It seemed indeed as though he was to be regarded as the plague of locusts that once came to Manitoba and to whom which all cases of the community joined hands, sinking their private differences and forgetting politics.

So today in British Columbia it seemed the aim of his opponents to induce the people to forget all the principles at issue and unite for the annihilation of the bad man Martin. He only asked in this connection, a bill of particulars of his offence. What had he in truth to do with the issues? It was not him, but the policy, clear-cut, distinct and definite, that was to be passed upon by the electors at the polls, and upon which until the voting day he invited the fullest, freest criticism.

Passing to a brief review of his own record in Pacific province politics, Hon. Mr. Martin argued that he had been on all occasions been consistent and dictated by his desire to accomplish the most good for the great mass of the people. At the time of the last general election he was in the minority and he had been in hearty sympathy with every detail of the platform of the then opposition and in cordial disagreement with the policy of the Turner government, he had been in hearty sympathy with every detail of the platform of the then opposition and in cordial disagreement with the policy of the Turner government.

Time had proved his estimate to be correct, and while he had waived his own judgment in deference to the party voice when Mr. Selin had been called upon by his Honor from a government, he had, while according loyal support, yet retained sufficient independence to stand firm when he saw the party's policy about to be departed from—and herein was the secret of his distaste for his colleagues in that government.

From the above brief reference to a portion of Hon. Mr. Martin's Chemainus address it will be seen how contradictory he can on occasion become, even in the course of a few sentences. He warns the electorate against the independent in politics, and in the very next breath declares that it was an independent, and only as an independent, that he could be induced to run at the last general election.

He appeals for an opinion of all persons on questions in politics, yet he says that it was on account of his personal opinion of Mr. Selin that he could not be induced to give a loyal, unqualified support to his own party at the last general election. His inconsistency would appear to be not quite the brightest gem in Mr. Martin's political crown.

PERSONAL.

Richard Hall and wife and Miss Kinsman returned Sunday morning from a recent visit to Seattle.

C. W. Rhodes was a passenger home from the Sound by Sunday's Victorian. C. G. Ballentyne and Miss Hartnagle were passengers to Victoria by the Sound steamer Sunday morning.

Dr. Duncan returned Sunday from a visit to Puget Sound. J. C. Macleure, of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Belfry returned from a visit to the Mainland by last evening's Yosemite.

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WHOLESALE ROBBERIES.

Two Men Arrested by Provincial Police and Stolen Goods Recovered.

The Colonist announced on Sunday that William Bayless had been arrested by the provincial police on Thursday last on a charge of robbery which would likely develop proportions of a somewhat sensational character. That statement was fully justified by the events of yesterday, when Edward Bayless, the father of the young man aforementioned, was arrested by Constable Murray while attempting to escape from Cadboro Bay to San Juan Island.

Briefly the facts are these: About two weeks ago the police received information to the effect that a number of robberies on a somewhat pretentious scale had been perpetrated among the islands of the Gulf and along the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The case was assigned to Constable Murray, who located one of the thieves, as told in the Colonist of Sunday, in the person of William Bayless, who was found to have in his possession a large quantity of furs and beaver traps, rifles, shotguns, underclothing, jam, hunting knives, shot, clocks and other articles of a saleable character.

As for the two men, they lived with their father at Cadboro Bay; and, though the former was secured on Thursday last, the provincial police had considerable difficulty in apprehending the elder offender. The two men lived in a cabin at Cadboro Bay, and near his son, the father took to the woods. Constables Murray and Campbell had the place under surveillance, however, and when Edward Bayless, the old man, attempted to escape yesterday to San Juan Island he was speedily overhauled by the minions of the law and placed under arrest.

Though pilfering for years, as is suspected, the more recent robberies have occurred in the vicinity of Westholme in Saanich. The Baylesses are supposed to have had a number of accomplices; and to apprehend them is now engaging the attention of the provincial police.

BAND CONCERTS.

Liberal Patronage to the Closing Concerts of the Series.

It is gratifying that the closing concerts of the drill hall series are being so liberally patronized. For the crowds that have been going there recently will be an encouragement to the band to continue these delightful affairs next season. On Saturday evening there was a fine attendance, and the programme was of the usual high order. Miss Clara Spray, who has been studying under Madame Carrill in Seattle, had no difficulty in winning the esteem of the large audience. Her voice has been admirably trained, and she utilizes it to the very best advantage. Her singing was most satisfactory, as every word can be heard, and her vocalizing seems to be without any effort. Cowen's "Spinning Song" was the most admired of her selections, and in execution and tune there was no fault to find. Her singing was most satisfactory, as every word can be heard, and her vocalizing seems to be without any effort. Cowen's "Spinning Song" was the most admired of her selections, and in execution and tune there was no fault to find.

Next Saturday evening's concert will be the last of the series, and Bandmaster Finn intends that it shall be a memorable one. There will be a programme of fine band selections, and in addition the promenade concert will be favored with a strong extra selection. Bandmaster Finn's band, which has been so successful in inducing Miss Spray, the talented Seattle soprano, to appear again next Saturday, Miss Spray will sing the "Inferno" from Cavalleria Rusticana with full band accompaniment. Besides, the band was very fortunate in having Mr. Stewart Huntington, a prominent Eastern baritone, Mr. Huntington recently sang in Vancouver and Nanaimo with pronounced success.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

DIED.

HOLMES.—At Holmesdale, Duncan's, B.C., April 15th, 1900, Betsey Holmes, late of Little Steeping, Lincolnshire, England, aged 73 years; sister of Rev. David Holmes.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at half past one o'clock, and St. Peter's church, Quamichan, at half past two.

PATRIDGE.—At St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, April 16th, 1900, Thomas John, eldest son of Thomas J. and the late Eliza Patridge, of Victoria, a native of Norfolk, England; aged 49 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

MARRIED.

IRVINE-WHITE.—On the 16th instant, by the Rev. Leslie Gray, at his residence, Duncan Robertson Irvine, second son of the Rev. Alex. R. Irvine, D.D., of Blair Athole, Scotland, to Sarah Louisa Whyte, eldest daughter of A. Green, Victoria, B.C., formerly of Trumville, Villa, Malta, Ireland.

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Parisians In Their Element

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Paris, April 14.—The Exposition of 1900 is open, but it will be at least a month before anything but buildings is to be seen. The day's ceremonies were a mixture of stately pomp and confusion and unceremonious everywhere. Nothing could have exceeded the picturesque settings in the building in which the inaugural ceremonies were held. The gorgeous uniforms of the diplomats and soldiers, the splendid orchestra and chorus and the magnificent effect produced by the grand staircase up which President Loubet proceeded to view the exposition, lined with about 200 picked men of the Republican Guard, with jackboots, white breeches, gleaming cuirasses and horseshoe plumes streaming from shining helmets. Fourteen thousand guests had been invited to the function and they had, because of the fine day, only the duty of endurance. The afternoon was a holiday in Paris by general consent, and a host of country people crowded into the city to swell the multitudes who from an early hour thronged in the direction of the exposition and took up positions along the route of the President's procession and at the approaches to the grounds.

The ceremonies within the Salle des Fêtes was simplicity itself. The reception to President Loubet at the entrance lasted but a few minutes, and on reaching the tribune M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, immediately delivered his address handing over the exposition to the Chief of State. President Loubet then replied, and the speaking part of the function ended.

A feature of the proceedings was the series of tableaux presented to the gaze of the President and his party by the wonderful spectacle in the Salle des Fêtes and the imposing vistas from the Palace Trocadero down the Champs Elysees, the view from the scene along the embankment, on which stands an irregular line of multi-colored national pavilions, presenting every conceivable form of architecture, might have been a scene from the Arabian Nights entertainments.

The ladies of the President's party reached the Salle des Fêtes in advance of the others and took seats in the special gallery. Mme. Loubet, richly gowned, sat in front, surrounded by the wives of ministers. The spectacle that met President Loubet's eyes when, amid the resounding strains of the "Marseillaise," he stepped to the front of the dais on his entry into the Salle des Fêtes, was probably never seen before within the walls of any building. The vast circus was filled with a sea of human beings, who overlooked the balcony putting out from the sides. The decoration of the interior was certainly a triumph of artistic skill, with a handsome stained glass dome, through which the rays of sunlight filtered down upon the concourse below, and a color scheme in mural painting with the strikingly executed frescoes of allegories in brilliant relief. The galleries and balconies were draped with red plush, and the hall was profusely adorned with trophies of tri-colored flags opening fan-like, from shields bearing the letters "R. P." The group among the great assembly which was the most attractive was the body of foreign representatives in picturesque attire.

On the conclusion of President Loubet's speech, the procession formed and proceeded across the Salle des Fêtes, between a hedge of great red and white bayonets, to the grand staircase, which the party ascended, the cuirasses lining the steps saluting. This was the moment when the climax of enthusiasm was reached within the hall, which rang with shouts of "Vive Loubet." On reaching the summit of the stairway President Loubet gave a last look at the scenes about him and then entered the salon of honor, where the ceremony of presentation of commissioners of foreign nations was going on.

The presidential cortege then descended into the grounds, and proceeded to where luxuriously upholstered river steamboats were waiting to embark the party.

BELLA COOLA COLONISTS.
Indignant Denial of Reports That They Sympathized With the Boers.

In a letter to the Colonist bearing date of April 3 instant, Mr. Charles Carlson, president of the Bella Coola, writes the death of the colony at Bella Coola, corrects the false impression that he got abroad as to the loyalty of the Scandinavians in this northern portion of the province. He says:

"The World of Vancouver in its issue of March 29 contained an article regarding the Scandinavians of Bella Coola with disloyalty. We denounce the article to be false and misleading, and in order to set ourselves right before our fellow-subjects, we in meeting held March 31, 1900, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas when external foes are battling against our armies it is not wise to foment internal strife; whereas we in the English nation recognize the backward of liberty against the aggressions of despotic governments in Europe, and also the chief bearer of civilization to the people of the dark continents and the islands of the sea; and whereas we in the same nation admire the ability and tact displayed in the government of the colonial system extending around the world; Be it resolved, That we hereby re-affirm our loyal devotion to Her Majesty the Queen and pledge ourselves that should the time ever come when our services should be required to defend her rights and the interests of the Empire, our adopted country, we will risk our lives and property in such defence; and be it also resolved, that while some of us, in common with many good people of England and elsewhere, believe that the present war could have been avoided and differences adjusted satisfactorily if the negotiations previous to the war had been conducted in the right spirit, we shall most earnestly hope and pray that the Empire may come out of this war stronger and more united than ever; resolved, also, that while we thus express our loyalty, also, that while we thus express our loyalty,

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alty and devotion to the Queen and Empire, we insist upon being secured in the rights guaranteed every British subject and enjoyed by all civilized people, namely, freedom of conscience and thought expressed in decent language. In connection with the above resolution," writes Mr. Carlson, "please allow me to add a few words. I am at a loss to understand why the editor of the Vancouver World published the charge appearing in the article referred to in the resolution. Messrs. Clayton and Phillips, who are mentioned as authorities for these injurious statements, are both known to me as honorable gentlemen, for whose word I have great respect. As the statements are so manifestly false, I hereby challenge the World to prove at what time it received authority from these gentlemen to make such charges.

"Mr. Clayton expresses now his strong indignation over the liberty taken with his name, and says that during his trip to or stay in Victoria and Vancouver he did not speak to representatives of any newspaper, and therefore could have given no such news to the World. He states, however, that he gave no such statements to anybody—because they are not true.

"As for Mr. Phillips saying what he is credited with, I am disinclined to believe it after the friendly relations we sustained during his stay here. His attitude toward those statements, which challenge him to prove the times or circumstances at which he witnessed or even heard of the 'mix-ups,' if that means fights, heard the sayings which made his 'blood boil,' and saw evidences of disrespect, and the President's procession and at the approaches to the grounds.

The whole trouble arises out of the fact that some narrow-minded though honest people regard criticism of public affairs and disloyalty as synonymous. I believe that honest criticism of public matters is one of the foremost duties of institutions, and anybody who tries to stifle such is injuring the cause of liberty, and therefore also the Empire."

Letters to The Editor

A FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Sir: In connection with the celebration I would suggest that a firemen's tournament be held. As you are aware, the exhibition of fire apparatus last year was a very tame affair.

Now, sir, if a few of our hustling business men were to go amongst the citizens it would not take long to raise sufficient money to hold a four-day tournament, and give prizes large enough to induce teams from all the cities along the Coast to participate, and this alone would do a great deal toward advertising the city, as well as the celebration. Then once the money is raised, the whole thing could be turned over to Chief Deasy, who could arrange the events and divide the prizes according to the event. As it takes some knowledge of the work in question to carry it to a successful issue, I do not think a person could be found who is better qualified to take charge than Chief Deasy.

Some may object to this suggestion, but in the humble opinion of the writer we owe the firemen a great deal more encouragement than has of late years been extended to them.

PRACTICAL SPORT.

MR. MARTIN AT CHEMAINUS.

Sir: At the close of the Chemainus meeting, the chairman announced that if any one wanted to ask questions, he could do so, but as many had gone, and all were anxious to go, I refrained from prolonging a weary and interesting, and from the one speaker had done himself all the damage he could, and wanted no help to hang himself.

For this, some of our friends have blamed me, and I have been asked by some of the leading men of our party in Chemainus to put on record my own part of the weak spots in Mr. Martin's deliverance.

To one point I need not refer at length. Mr. Joseph Martin gave us to understand that Lord Strathcona had stolen the people's money as a railway builder and had therefore no right to credit as a hard-hearted patriot because he sent four hundred of our best to Africa at his expense.

It is well that Mr. Martin should have put himself on record as the only man who ever belittled Strathcona's magnanimity, and the only man who has ever fool enough to believe that even political partisans would tolerate such an insult to the honor of Canada. If he did not know what Canadians were likely to think of such an attack, he knew it too well. How hard it was to wriggle out of the hole he had got himself into. It takes a strong Grit digestion to swallow the avowed rebel to Laurier's rule; but no Canadian digestion can swallow one who attacks at this moment the greatest old man of whom we are all so proud.

Let me refer first to Mr. Martin's explanation of his relations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The honorable gentleman objected to the Colonist's remarks. Perhaps he would like mine better. To prove his friendly relations with his great party leader, Mr. Martin read us the second of two letters received from Sir Wilfrid. He did not read us both letters, neither did he read us his letter to Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Martin knows that the fair inference from the use of such fragmentary evidence is, that he used only that letter which served him best. And what does that letter come to? Sir Wilfrid called the speaker "My dear Martin." Sir Wilfrid is so courteous, that if he were writing to the devil he would probably begin "My dear Satan," and beyond this "courteousness in phrase, there only remains a statement, that Sir Wilfrid will not interfere in Mr. Martin's interest. Mr. Martin explained that he did not want Sir Wilfrid to interfere in his behalf. Why then did Sir Wilfrid go out of his way to refuse to do so? Perhaps if we had the two suppressed letters before us, we might know this, but it is fair to infer that the Hon. Mr. Martin wrote "will you" from the fact that Sir Wilfrid wrote "I won't."

Sir Wilfrid is as other men are, and the motto of all I ever heard of is "No more Martin in mine; thank you."

Again, Mr. Martin pleaded that "what he was, did not matter; it was his platform that men should consider."

To this I say "no." His platform is a promise; his past is a fact, and the fact that those who have known him don't want to see more of him, is a poor reason why we should cultivate his closer acquaintance. To pass to another matter. Mr. Martin told us that it was "a matter of very little importance to us that any of his colleagues were." This I took down from his lips. In his closing words he impressed upon us the "necessity of choosing men of ability and experience to represent the constituency." How does he reconcile these two utterances? Is the choice of a man to manage the people's money as Finance Minister of less importance, than the choice of a representative for a district? Is the appointment of Mr. Colin Ryder as Finance Minister an example of that "choice of men of ability and experience and intelligence" which Mr. Martin recommends to us? If a man's experience as a clerk in a toy shop warrants his appointment to manage the purse of the province, it would be well for us to know it. Surely the test of a man's value is generally what he can earn for his services. Does any salary which Mr. Ryder ever earned suggest that his ability and experience are worth the emoluments attached to the most responsible position in the State? Let us know something about the experience of Mr. Ryder, Mr. Beebe, or even Mr. Yates. Mr. Martin let fall something about the locusts of Manitoba. I don't know any law firm of that name, but I have heard of a law firm whose partners left Manitoba to become, respectively Premier, Minister of Mines, and Deputy Attorney-General of British Columbia. This is probably an example of the unselfishness of lawyers to which Mr. Martin referred when he said that he could earn very much more in the practice of law than he could in politics, but that he had been pressed into politics and was even then asked to be put into them again. If the practice of law is so much more profitable than politics, why are there such a number of lawyers in the house? Are lawyers more unselfish than other men?

With the two great planks of his platform Mr. Martin dealt at length. This was the sum of his remarks. He had interfered between mine owners and miners, the result of which was the closing down of the Kootenay mines, the loss of infinite money, and credit to British Columbia. Having accomplished this Mr. Martin sent down Mr. Smith Curtis who he says has got miners and mine owners together, and as a result these people have settled their differences between themselves, and the mines have been opened again. Why in thunder could not Mr. Martin have let these people alone to settle their differences from the first and so have avoided all this trouble?

You don't owe a mischief-maker any thanks if he patches up an existing quarrel which he made. All we ask of Mr. Martin is to go back to Manitoba if people really are so fond of him there, at any rate, until such time as some company which he may fight in the people's interest will pay him, say \$15,000, to desert the people and come West again. Is any man so base as to suggest that this unselfish politician after having stirred up trouble to get the miners' votes, has patched it up to get the mine owners' money?

As to the state-owned railways, Mr. Martin showed such knowledge of the way to make money that he could not have been building that if he were not the most honest and unselfish of men, ordinary people would be a little afraid to trust him with the building of railways for the state. As far as I could gather he would have no belief that government railways could work more cheaply than individual business men; that the credit of British Columbia is better than that of the great financiers of the world; that any railway (the C.P.R. for instance) could have been built without any aid of a dividend enterprise; that railway enterprises are all profit and no risk; and that a state-owned railway, run at the lowest possible cost, to please the people who own and use it, is more likely to pay than one which charges all it can get in the interest of its shareholders. He also wants us to believe that England will let us have all the money we want to build roads with, providing always that we show the lenders that they are to be secured by the levying of additional taxes upon the people of British Columbia.

And this leads me to my last question. Where is Mr. Martin going to get the money from when he has taxed the last of us out of the province?

But of course it is all a huge joke. Mr. Martin does not believe that his legislation in mining matters has benefited British Columbia. He does not believe that because a man has run a toy shop he is fit to manage the purse of a province; he does not believe that either he or any other lawyer would rather fill his pockets than the law, and if he asks us to believe these things he is offering an insult to our common sense worse than a slap in the face.

The only reasons for going into politics are these: (1) That you have nothing better to do; (2) to win honor and position, and this is a poor one; (3) to make money on the side, and this is a worse one; or (4) to promote the welfare of a province as a business concern in which you are such a large shareholder that the prosperity of the province will increase your own prosperity.

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BOERS' HOPEFUL BULLETINS.

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Leemokop, southeast of Bloemfontein, Monday, April 9.—The Boer command which is still in the southern district and which it was feared had been cut off, has rendered a good account of itself with the Basutoland police who had invaded the Orange Free State.

Four British scouts who were captured to-day say that Bloemfontein is hard pressed for water. They add that all the private wells were guarded, and civilians were not permitted to use them until the troops were supplied.

Commandant Devereux has received a report that the British who retired from Smithfield southward were severely punished by the burghers of Rouxville.

News received here from Johannesburg Drift says a British force of about 1,000 men, mainly composed of Brabant's Horse, with Gen. Brabant commanding, is still at Robertson's Mill, with a remote chance of relief or effective resistance.

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THE WAR.

A Pretoria despatch says that General Botha has gone to consult with President Kruger on the situation, and yesterday it was stated, on the strength of reports from native scouts, that Botha's force near Elandsbaagte had retired across the Biggarsberg range. The latter may have been the result of the former. If Kruger has the sagacity with which he is credited he will hardly think it worth while to keep an important part of his army in Natal when every man is needed to oppose Roberts.

A despatch from Boer sources reports that a British force is advancing on Bultfontein. We pointed out on Sunday the conflicting nature of the despatches regarding Methuen's movements. This last news looks as though the first explanation of his plans was correct and that he is preparing to strike the enemy on the right while Roberts does so in front.

Roberts is receiving a large number of reinforcements. This will greatly facilitate his movements. Telegraphic advices from the Transvaal say that the enemy is suffering greatly from the lack of horses. It is said that at the beginning of the campaign there were three horses for every Boer soldier, but now there are not enough to provide one for each, so that many of the men are obliged to march on foot. Reason suggests that the enemy's horses must have felt the strain of the work quite as much as ours, while the slaughter among them has probably been even greater.

The wanton destruction of the collieries at Wessels' Nek is simply an act of vandalism. It will not interfere in the least degree with Buller's future, and cannot be justified any more than Lord Roberts could be excused for permitting his men to ravage the Free State, burn farm houses and killing live stock. Wessels' Nek is about eight miles from Elandsbaagte.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

The arrivals of Japanese at Victoria during the last day or two have set every one talking about Oriental immigration, and there is very little cause for surprise. The Japanese consul himself feels that the matter demands immediate investigation and is a legitimate cause for alarm. We print this morning his views on the subject and they are such as will commend them to every one. He tells us that under the emigration regulations in force in Japan the eight steamship companies are only entitled to carry 20 coolies a month to Canada, that is 160 in all, and that the independent emigration to the Dominion cannot exceed 20 per month, in practice, although the law permits each of the 45 provinces to send 5 each, or 225 in all. According to Mr. Shimizu's views, if the law were strictly observed not more than 200 Japanese immigrants would reach this country monthly, and although this is rather more than can be absorbed here without injuring the labor market, it is not such a number as would occasion any great alarm. But they are being brought here by hundreds weekly, so that there will be at least something like 2,000 or 3,000 landed at this city during the present month.

It is said that the majority of these Japanese are en route to the United States, but there may be very considerable difficulty in their getting to that country, and if so they will have to remain here and make a living as best they can. Already there is a very marked movement in some portions of the United States in regard to Japanese immigration. The Labor Councils of California are moving in the matter, and in Tacoma the first step has been taken to secure their exclusion. While there is little likelihood that any legislation will be passed by congress very soon on this subject, it is possible that the treasury department may direct its agents to be exceptionally alert to watch the Canadian border, so as to prevent Japanese from getting into the country in that way. It is a question whether the government of Japan would feel called upon to take any notice of difficulties put in the way of its subjects getting from Canada to the United States, because it is very evident, from what Mr. Shimizu

says, that the very great majority of these people who are now coming to the Dominion may have no right whatever to be here, and hence their government could very properly decline to help them out of any difficulty into which they may get themselves by coming here. Representations ought to be made at once to the Ottawa government on this subject. Apparently the law of Japan is being violated in a wholesale fashion by some one, and it is a very grave question if the steamships ought to be allowed to land increasing hordes of coolies here. It is impossible to view what is now transpiring with any other feeling than one of alarm. We call upon the Dominion government to provide some remedy immediately. Japan has put restrictions upon immigration to this country, but apparently if any one chooses to disregard these, there is nothing to stop him when he reaches our shores. Surely the case is not beyond remedy.

SLANDER AND ABUSE.

Mr. Martin's sole journalistic defender, the Vancouver World, speaks of him as subject to an attack of "slander and abuse." It refers to the Colonist in this connection. We fear our contemporary does not understand the meaning of the words it employs. So far as this paper is concerned, there has not appeared in its columns a line that could be called slanderous or abusive of Mr. Martin. He has been referred to always in the language of personal respect. We have criticized his public career, his method of speaking of his opponents, and his policy; but these are certainly legitimate subjects. If these may not be discussed in a political campaign, will the World kindly tell us what may be? Will our contemporary kindly cite something from the columns of the Colonist that can be classed as slanderous or abusive? We speak in all seriousness. There seems to be an idea prevalent in this community that if strong ground is taken against the position of a political leader, or the facts of his career are interpreted logically, he is being abused. Not long ago the World said that the Colonist had abused the Lieutenant-Governor. Yet we never did anything except criticize the public acts of His Honor, and that always respectfully. We are accused of abusing Mr. Martin, yet we have never used an expression regarding him that could not be used to his face without giving him the slightest warrant for feeling injured. We suppose we will hear much of this sort of talk from our contemporary. It is an easy way to meet an argument. Call the argument abuse, and people who have not read it will be likely to think it was abusive. We really would like our contemporary to specify some of the things that have been said in this paper regarding Mr. Martin since this campaign opened that can be justly termed slander or abuse.

We are requested to say that Mr. Richard Hall will be a candidate in this city at the forthcoming provincial election. His card will appear later.

The Times on the 5th inst. stated that Mr. McInnes, M.P., voted for the Kettle River Railway bill. This is a mistake. Mr. McInnes voted against the preamble to the bill, which is the test question.

Sir Hibbert Tupper does not think the Conservatives can elect four members in Vancouver. We should suppose this conclusion to be fully warranted from the vote at the election of 1896 and in view of the great changes in the voters' list since.

Valuable time is being lost, if there is to be a united effort to defeat the Martin government. From the very outset we have warned Mr. Martin's opponents against taking things for granted. He is being allowed too much head start.

The Times thinks that Col. Prior has made up his mind to be minister of militia in the next Conservative government. The idea is an excellent one. The gallant Colonel would adorn the position.

We will say this much for Mr. Martin, that he heeds the advice of the Colonist as to how he should deport himself when addressing a British Columbia audience. The manner of his Chemanus speech was in vivid contrast to both his Victoria effort and that put forth at Saanichton.

Col. Prior brought up in parliament the offer of British Columbia to furnish a contingent for service in South Africa. From what was stated, there seems to be reason to believe that if the terms upon which the Imperial government was ready to accept that offer had been communicated to the provincial government, the men would have been sent. The Minister of Militia has promised further explanation, and we certainly think one is due to the people of British Columbia, although we do not know that the Someline government on its part displayed any excess of zeal to have the offer acted on.

The World thinks the Colonist ought to give the name of the authority upon the strength of which it made the assertion that Mr. Martin examined into the title to the British Columbia Southern grant as solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is hardly necessary to quote any authority for a statement which Mr. Martin does not deny, and which he would undoubtedly deny if he

could. We must decline to name our authority, because the gentleman is not in public life; but if the World really wants to know whether the statement is true, why does it not place itself in communication with the C. P. R. or the Crow's Nest Coal Company? Or it might ask Mr. Martin.

Our evening contemporary offers to print anything that Mr. Earle, M.P., says at Ottawa. Not to be outdone in generosity, we will offer to print anything that Senator Templeman says at Ottawa. Doubtless it is the overpowering modesty of the Times which prevents it from laying the Senator's contributions to the welfare of the nation conspicuously before the public.

Mr. Sangster was nominated in South Victoria on Saturday night. We understand that the majority of those present at the convention refrained from voting. Mr. Eberts was present and says that he feels very much pleased with the attitude of his former constituents towards him. We should suppose that they would hardly think seriously of exchanging a tried and proved man like Mr. Eberts for Mr. Sangster, although the latter is no doubt a very estimable gentleman.

The plan by which the Rapid Transit Company of Grand Forks propose to overcome the effect of the refusal of the railway committee of the House of Commons to report favorably upon the Kettle River Railway bill is interesting, but there may be a snag in the way. It can hardly be possible that the British Columbia government has power by order-in-council to authorize a company to make a rail connection with a line in a foreign country, when the legislature could not pass an act to that effect. Of the good faith of the promoters of the project we have no doubt, but of the bona fides of the provincial government we may be allowed to express lack of faith. The election is not very far away, and if Mr. Smith Curtis can have a prospective railway in opposition to the C.P.R. as a bait to the voters of Rossland riding, he will no doubt be stronger than he otherwise would be. We take leave to doubt if the government of this province can exercise powers under the Tramway Act, which the courts have decided are vested only in the federal parliament.

OTTER ON THE SURRENDER.

How Two Companies of Canadians Had Got Within One Hundred Yards of the Boer Trenches.

The following report from Col. Otter on the part taken by his Canadian battalion in hastening the surrender of Cronje was recently received at Ottawa: "On the 2nd inst., South Africa, March 2, 1900, Sir—I have the honor to report on the action of the 27th ult., in which the battalion under my command was engaged. In accordance with instructions received from the general officer commanding the nineteenth brigade, sixth division, on the previous evening, the following disposition of the battalion was made by 10 p.m. of the 27th instant. In the main trench running north and south from the river, and beginning on the left, were placed G, D, E, F, G, and H Companies, while on the extreme right was a party of thirty engineers. This trench was about 240 yards long, the right of it resting within 25 yards of the river and 500 yards from the nearest Boer trench. The force placed in this trench numbered 500 officers and men of the battalion. A Company remained on the south side of the river, where it had been detailed for special duty on the morning of the 26th, and was posted just opposite the line of the main trench continued southwards, while B Company and a few details formed a reserve at the bivouac some 300 yards to the rear, and the wagons were fully 1,000 yards to the rear again. The continuation of the main trench from where it turned to the northeast was occupied by about 200 of the Gordon Highlanders, and about 1,500 yards on our left was the Shropshire Light Infantry. The plan of attack was that our six companies in the main trench should advance on the Boer trenches at 2 a.m., the front rank of each company to move with fixed bayonets, with orders not to fire until fired upon by the enemy, while the rear rank carried shovels and picks with which to entrench when the advance could go no further, the engineers on the right to give a base. At 2:15 a.m. the six companies, with the engineers, moved forward, a distance of fifteen paces being paced between the ranks, and an interval of one pace between the men. The brigadier was on the right, Lieut.-Col. Brehm and Major Pelletier being in charge of the attack, the former on the left, the latter on the right, the officer commanding in rear on the left. The line advanced without interruption for about 400 yards, when it was met by a terrific fire from the enemy. The premature discharge of a couple of shots just before the general fusillade served as a warning to many of our men, who instantly threw themselves on the ground, but the effect of the fire was disastrous to us. If Company being in the wood on the river bank did not suffer, but G and B Companies being in the open lost heavily, the former having four killed and 12 wounded. G Company was within 65 yards, actual measurement, of the advanced trench of the enemy when the fire was opened on them, the companies on the left, E, D, and C, being 75 to 100 yards distant from a subsidiary trench in prolongation of the enemy's line. On receiving the enemy's fire the line at once laid down and returned it, while the rear rank generally began to entrench; the time was about 3 a.m.

THE BOERS SURRENDER.

"The trench on the right begun by the party of the R. E. was 100 yards from the enemy's nearest trench, and covered by G and H Companies, made rapid progress, but those begun by the other companies did not advance very rapidly, and after the battalion had been for some twenty minutes under fire, some one unknown ordered in an authoritative tone to 'retire and bring back your wounded.' In consequence of which the left company failed to establish themselves in the new trenches and retired on the old ones, leaving G and H holding the ground on the right. Daylight found G and H Companies well entrenched, with the R. E. still pressing the work on. Firing continued on the right until about 5:15 a.m., when the enemy in the advanced trench made proposals to surrender. Our men, being doubtful of the genuineness of the proposition, continued their work and firing for nearly an hour. At about 6 a.m. one of the enemy advanced with a white flag, when firing ceased and the enemy began to come in by batches to the number of 200. General Sir Henry Colville, commanding division, had come up about 6:15 and directed the disposal of the prisoners, sending forward an officer into the nearest part of the Boer laager to make terms of surrender, and the result of which was the

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unconditional capitulation of Gen. Cronje and his whole force, numbering upwards of 4,000. Captains Stairs and Macdonald deserve great credit for their pertinacity in holding on as they did, the result of which undoubtedly had a material effect in hastening the final result achieved. The supporting companies of the Gordon Highlanders were not engaged, although the trench which protected them was subjected to a fairly heavy fire from the enemy. The battalion of the Shropshire Light Infantry on our left fired volleys at long range for some time after our attack developed, and materially assisted us.

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
3:15 a.m.	8.4 feet	3:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.
10:10 a.m.	1.9 feet.	10:50 a.m.	1.8 feet.
6:00 p.m.	7.2 feet.	6:30 p.m.	7.1 feet.
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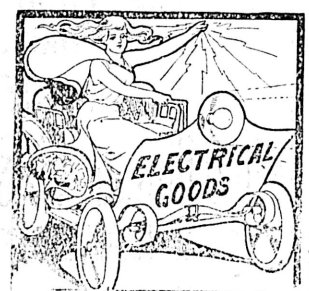
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"The Messiah."—On account of the city hall chambers being required for other purposes, the rehearsals for the "Messiah" will be held in Institute hall to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m.

Addition To Iron Works.—Andrew Gray is calling for tenders for an addition to the Marine Iron Works, of a two-story frame building, 40 feet by 108 feet. The tenders will be opened April 23.

Death of Mrs. Choate.—There passed away at the family home on Cameron street, this city, on Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Choate, a native of Elgin county, Ontario, and relict of the late Charles H. Choate, aged 65 years. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon.

Successful Social.—The younger members of the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, held a most successful literary social yesterday evening. There was a large attendance, and the programme, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served, proved most enjoyable.

To-night's Council Meeting.—At this evening's meeting of the board of aldermen, outside of routine business, two matters of importance which will engage attention are Ald. Brydson's motion to reconsider the estimates, and a special report from City Engineer Topp on the condition of the waterworks.

Teachers' Institute.—The various public schools throughout the province will be represented at the teachers' convention which opens in Vancouver to-day. The Victoria delegates have all assembled at the Terminal City and it is anticipated that this year's gathering will be the most successful in years. The schools will re-open on Monday next.

A New Form of Prize.—It has been left for Rev. Father Letorne to point a new use for the completed book of trading stamps. He recently offered such a treasure, a book of Dominion stamps, as a special prize for proficiency in history—Roman, English and Canadian—the successful competitor being William Sweeney of 170 Johnson street.

Generally Observed.—Even though Easter Monday is not generally observed as a holiday throughout America, there was a partial suspension of business activity locally yesterday, the fine weather perhaps as much as the significance of the day prompting all who could to close their offices and the chief plans of the day at the races, Banks, courts, and public offices of course closed all day as usual.

Another Candidate.—George Sangster, a resident of Saanich, was chosen at a meeting held at the Royal Oak Saturday evening to contest South Victoria on a platform in the main paralleling that promulgated by Hon. Mr. Martin. The other nomination of the evening was that of Mr. H. Tanner, who received 14 votes in the election of April 12, 12 ballots counted as spoiled. Mr. Sangster does not, while concurring in Mr. Martin's platform, hold it quite enough for his immediate use, and will accordingly have an additional platform of his own, prepared by a committee of district residents, the chief plans of which are the building of roads and trails under a commissioner rather than road bosses, the assessment of farm lands by practical farmers, and the holding of annual meetings of the electors with the members, to discuss political affairs.

Solid Sense by Mr. Martin.—Although there are many public questions on which the majority of sensible people find it impossible to agree with Hon. Mr. Martin, there are none will dispute that he knows a good newspaper when he sees it. In the course of his Chalmers address, the Premier found it to his advantage to cite in support of his stand on the Japanese question from the news columns of the Colonist. He did so by remarking that evidence as to the great influx of Japs was to be found in hand in the columns of a paper all present at doubt read, and which was unquestionably well worth reading—the Colonist. At this several of the faithful in the hall believed it incumbent upon them to smile, whereas the Premier promptly corrected their misinterpretation of his views by remarking that he was not endeavoring to ventilate a little cheap sarcasm. While he did not agree with the Colonist's political faith, he was ready to admit—and he was far from being alone in the opinion—that as a newspaper the Colonist was one of the very best.

Poor Melbourne MacDowell.—Colonist readers who were told on Sunday of the pitiable exhibition made by Melbourne MacDowell in the first night of the Omaha engagement of the Walsh-MacDowell company, when he staggered through the Marc Antony in "Cleopatra," will not be surprised to hear of the climax of the once great actor's undoing. It came two nights later at the same city in the presentation of "Fedora," and while details as yet are wanting, it seems as though for the present at least the stage has closed to the "magnificent MacDowell," as he has been called. All went well until the third act of "Fedora," when of a sudden MacDowell dropped his lines. Three or four times did the prompter endeavor to save him from a collapse, Miss Walsh also prompting so loudly as to be heard from in front. MacDowell took no notice of either, but walked deliberately toward the footlights and gazed at the surprised house. Then the curtain rang down, money was paid back at the box office, and the audience departed to speculate upon the meaning of the strange scene they had ever viewed upon a stage. It is hinted that Mr. MacDowell's mind has given way, and that he will be sent at once to a sanatorium where a specialty is made of mental disorders.

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The Influx Of Japanese

Consul Shimizu Explains Their Preference for Landing in British Columbia.

United States General Objective Point—What Their Stay Means to Victoria.

Another just-arrived army of the little brown men of Japan trooped through Victoria's streets yesterday on the docking of the Northern Pacific steamship Goodwin from the Orient; more are coming by the Milos, the Tosa-Maru, the Braemar and the Empress of China. Indeed the close of the present month will see quite 3,500 Japanese immigrants landed at the outer wharf within the space of April, the number of arrivals being greater—many times greater—than in any previous month.

Of course everyone wants to know the reason of this unprecedented influx of Japanese, and everyone who has the interest of the country at heart is anxious to safeguard it against damage from the flood of Asiatic labor competition. The very presence of the just-coming Japanese is taken by the politicians (especially of Mr. Martin's faith) as quite sufficient, yet it is interesting and useful to go further and learn more.

In the first place, then, the statistics of the customs houses leave no room for mistake in figures. Altogether a total of 5,026 Japanese have been brought from their own country by the steamers touching at this port from the Orient since January 1. Of these, 2,245 went on with the ships that brought them, 2,781 dropped at this city, to be accounted for, and arriving in the following ever-growing quantities:

Month of January..... 298
Month of February..... 549
Month of March..... 809
Half month of April..... 1,125

The reasons for the present rush are given in many forms, while the Japanese in his relation to American life, time and conditions comes in for equal variety of criticism. It is said, the Japanese are leaving their own country in consequence of the reported imminence of Russian war; then again it is asserted the closing of the gates of Hawaii has turned the volume of plantation emigration hitherward. The opening of the fishing season accounts for quite a number, and the initiation of large railway works on the American roads probably explains the desire of the present rush.

On the authority of a railway and steamship man of prominence it is asserted that not more than 15 per cent. of the incoming Japanese remain in British Columbia, while quite 65 per cent. go through a week or two after landing to the United States. The P. R. employs them all along its line, working 4,000 at present; the G.N.R. has 1,000 or more and will soon treble this number; the C.P.R. gives its road work to white men, and this explains the preference of the brown people for both or either of the rival lines.

Then comes another question. Speak to the Japanese, and he will tell you that more than half of these arriving Japanese were here before, or else had relatives here. They travel more and spend their money quicker than do their rivals from China, and in the end they are more perhaps for the country that doesn't especially want them.

After the fishing season of last year, according to one of the customs' officials close in touch with the interesting subject, more than 4,000 Japanese went back from British Columbia, visiting, visiting, visiting, and returning to \$800,000; while workers in the Cariboo and other up country mines went home with many thousands more.

These men returning form a large proportion of the present arrivals. They also explain a point raised by the Japanese consul, which otherwise would be unintelligible. Japan, it seems, does not allow unrestricted emigration of her people. One hundred and sixty in any month is the limit that may be sent to Canada, although those who have previously been here may naturally return just when it suits their business or convenience.

On this matter of the Japanese law, and Japanese immigration generally, the Colonist's Vancouver representative has just had an interesting interview with Consul Shimizu in which the Consul said the matter had given him so much food for reflection that he had sent his private secretary to Victoria to meet the Ryojun-Maru of the Nippon Yusen-Kaisa line for the purpose of studying the situation and reporting.

"According to advice from Victoria," said Mr. Shimizu, "two or three thousand Japanese are to be landed in Victoria within the next two weeks. On the surface the situation appears to be an alarming one and certainly serious enough in any event to be thoroughly investigated."

"As I understand the situation at present it is as follows: 'According to the Emigration Act passed by the Japanese government each one of the eight emigration companies in Japan is limited to twenty Japanese emigrants per month to Canada. In other words, it is impossible according to law for the emigration companies of Japan to sell more than 160 tickets per month to Japanese coolies destined for this Dominion.'

Besides this, each province of Japan is limited to five independent emigrants to Canada per month. There are forty-five provinces in Japan, but emigrants to Canada never go but from five or six of these, the provinces near the sea coast; so that in round figures 250 Japanese immigrants per month into Canada should be the outside limit.

"Thus Canada has reason to feel alarmed about the present influx. Of course the great number of Japanese immigrants arriving in Victoria are destined for the United States, but the fact re-

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mains that if they are refused passports into the United States by Immigration Commissioner Healy, they will remain in Canada, and thus the wise Japanese law regulating Japanese emigration to Canada will be evaded and set at naught.

"Many Japanese immigrants destined for the United States have had bitter experience with the United States authorities, who have pronounced them contract laborers and deported them to Japan. To avoid this very thing the emigration companies are sending the Japanese emigrants to a British Columbia port, en route to the United States, so that if they are denied entrance to the United States by the immigration commissioner of the United States, they avoid being deported, and are left in Canada to seek out their own fortunes."

The consul anticipates that the rush will end as suddenly as it began, within the next few weeks—when the fishery and railway work is satisfied. Meanwhile the questions may be asked Victoria.

Is the present influx hurting our local labor?

Does the landing here of the armies of brown men injure the trade of the port? The resident Japs declare that there is no work of any proportion in Victoria for their race, and that consequently few remain. The customs people will tell inquirers that through Victoria being made distributing point instead of Seattle (which would indeed be cheaper for the companies) \$5,000 to \$8,000 a vessel is paid here by each incoming steamer; the C.P.R. Company gets hundreds and thousands of dollars for Japanese taken on en bloc to Vancouver; and while the newly arrived Japanese are here, storekeepers declare that (unlike the Chinese, they are liberal spenders for clothing, etc., and patronize only the white men's stores.

Victoria indeed, according to the retailers and shipping men, is bound to benefit, for she does not keep the Japanese, and their coming means the distribution of large amounts of money. From which it will be seen that in this almost every issue there are two sides to the question.

THE EASTER SERVICES.

City Churches Thronged on Sunday—Methodist Sunday School Re-union.

The beautiful weather prevailing and the more than usual excellence of the service arrangements served to fill all the city churches to overflowing both morning and evening on Sunday. Co-incident with the celebration of the Easter festival occurred the Methodist Sunday school children's re-union at the Centennial church, Gorge road. The church was decorated in a most sumptuous and attractive fashion; and the large attendance of children, and in their Sunday best, of the Metropolitan, Victoria West, James Bay and Centennial churches, together with the splendid musical programme, went to make the gathering a most notable one. It is estimated that 1,000 children were present. E. J. Lewis, president of the union, occupied the chair, and the day's proceedings opened with prayer by Noah Shakespeare, superintendent of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Barracough, Rev. Mr. Speer and Mr. Osbell. The musical programme was a specially enjoyable feature, the large orchestra of twenty pieces, under the leadership of T. Matthews, acquitting itself most creditably.

The special musical services at St. John's church, and the Church of the Holy Trinity, were notable features of the day's spiritual rejoicing, many from adjacent churches going to St. John's at the close of the services at the churches where they had been worshipping, for the purpose of enjoying the splendid musical programme.

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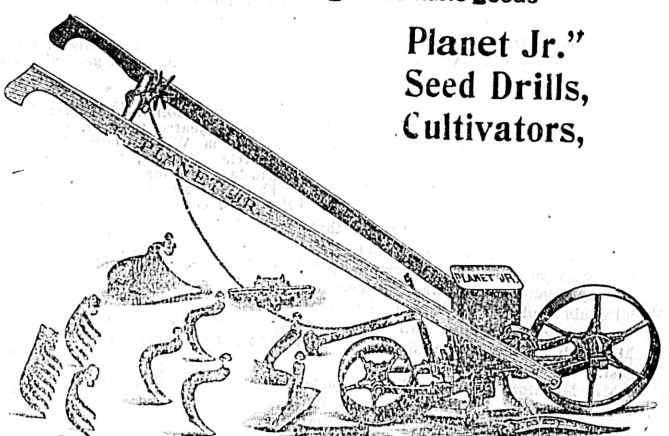
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Solar Halo And Mock Suns Set Victorians to Asking Questions.

From noon until 5 p.m. yesterday many people who happened to look above their heads were surprised to find the sun not merely surrounded by a brilliant halo, but as well by several other great circles of light spreading out over the greater portion of the sky. Where these circles met at either side of the sun were to be seen wonderful prismatic colors, and under the sun a part of a circle almost as brilliant as a rainbow.

For the benefit of many desirous to know the cause of these peculiar rings the Colonist is enabled through the kindness of the gentlemen of the meteorological office to furnish the following explanation: The halos are caused by the moisture in the air being forced upwards into a region of great cold, where the minute particles of water become prism-shaped crystals of ice and snow.

It is the action of the sun's rays in passing through these prism-shaped crystals that caused the beautiful phenomena of yesterday. The reason for the different outer circles is difficult to give without the aid of mathematics, though the size of the inner and brightest halo is due to the particular size of the ice-prisms. The smaller these crystals are the larger will be the central halo; and the larger they are the smaller will the halo be.

At the point where the large rings meet the light is increased so much that the patches look like separate suns. These are technically called "parhelia," more commonly known as "mock suns," "sun dogs," or, as someone has humorously termed them, "sky torches."

These halos often precede uncertain weather, as the presence of large quantities of moisture indicates the probable overflow from a rain or storm area still some distance off.

Maskerade Ball.—Victoria Aerle, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give their first annual gift prize masquerade ball in Assembly hall, Fort street, this evening, the grand march commencing at 9 o'clock. Some very handsome prizes, which are on view in Messrs. Weiler Bros' window, are being offered for the best sustained characters. A large number of tickets have already been sold, assuring a large attendance of "maskers" and spectators.

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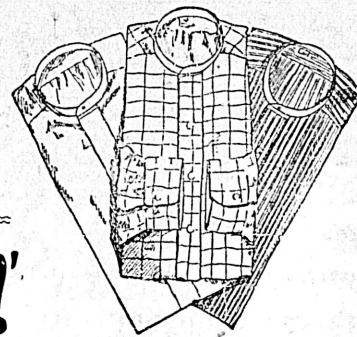
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The New

Puddin'head

Burr McIntosh Makes His Victoria
Debut in The Mantle of
The Late Mayo.

Paderewski Appreciated in Van-
couver—Willie Collier in His
Original Mr. Smootie.

To-night at the Victoria Theatre, the
play which beneath its quaint, droll
humor is possibly the strongest pro-
slavery argument that was ever penned,
"Puddin'head Wilson," will be wel-
comed back—this time with Mr. Burr
McIntosh as the central figure in the
cast.

Mr. McIntosh is not unknown aside
and apart from the theatre world, for
he was in early manhood one of the
most famous of college athletes, and
only a few years ago he shone in the
front rank of war correspondents in the
Cuban campaign.

Since entering the dramatic profession
he has won especial recognition as lead-
ing man with Nat C. Goodwin, a posi-
tion which he only vacated to accept the
position which he now occupies with (accord-
ing to the critics) a measure of success
not surpassed by that falling to his
illustrious predecessor in the part, Ed-
win C. Mayo.

Indeed the San Francisco Evening
Post, among quite a number of promi-
nent papers, goes so far as to put him
ahead of the younger Mayo in the role,
having the following comment to offer
on his work:

"Burr McIntosh plays 'Puddin'head
Wilson' better than any other actor has
played the part since its creator died.
He is eminently qualified by personality
and method to give an ideal portrayal
of the eccentric village lawyer who was
too big for his environment, and he in-
vests the character with a subtle charm
that even Frank Mayo himself did not
convey to it. This is saying a great
deal in the way of complimenting Mr.
McIntosh. To enhance the magnetism
of a personation established by such an
artist as the older Mayo—and unani-
mously pronounced the most delightful
thing he ever did—is an achievement of
which any actor might be proud."

It may be mentioned that Mr. Mc-
Intosh does not imitate either of the
Mayos in his "Puddin'head"—indeed he
has never had the pleasure of seeing
father or son in the now famous part.

At prices as high as \$5 a seat Paderewski
played to something in the neigh-
borhood of \$1,100 at Vancouver Satur-
day evening, a score or more of Vic-
torians going over to enjoy the treat.
Among the really appreciative of the
best in music, no disappointment is ex-
pressed, the majority appearing to con-
cur in the opinion of the San Francisco
critics that while Paderewski has with
his marriage ceased to be a nutcase
girl's fad, he has solidly improved as a
great artist. It is the intention that he
shall make another tour of the Coast
next year, when his managers hope to

be able to arrange concerts for both this
city and Vancouver.

At the Savoy this week the musical
team of Gosca Brothers are making
their initial appearance in America,
preparatory to going on tour in the best
of the vaudeville houses. Post and
Ashley have launched another of their
farical comedies; Clarissa Sinclair
is continuing her charming illustrated
ballads; and an unusually clever com-
pany is rounding out a generally accept-
able show.

After "Puddin'head Wilson" at the
Victoria theatre to-night, the next at-
traction is Willie Collier in his own
eccentric comedy, "Mr. Smootie," on
Saturday evening. Collier's work in
"The Man From Mexico" was one of
the great comedy hits of three and two
years ago, and in his own creation he is
said to be quite as clever and original.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a gentle-
man's drink.

Sadly Laid

In the Grave

Last Scenes at the Funeral
of the Good Father
Rondeault.

Great Assemblage of Cowichan
Indians Present for the
Occasion.

All that was mortal of the venerable
and revered late Father Rondeault, who
for 42 years ministered to the spiritual
wants of the Cowichan Indians, was yester-
day afternoon interred at Quamichan,
on the site of the burned church he was
instrumental in having built and there
it is hoped another edifice will shortly
be raised. Requiem high mass was cele-
brated in the morning at the Roman
Catholic cathedral and the remains were
afterwards borne to the E. & N. railway
station, the pall-bearers being Messrs. L.
McQuade, E. H. Fletcher, J. Schell, M.
Laurie, M. Hoffmann and S. Baron.

At Duncan's all the Indians of Cow-
ichan had gathered to pay their last re-
spects to the dead missionary and like-
wise all sections sent large delegations of
white settlers. The Indians had charge
of the remains from the station to the
school house, where services had been
held since the church was destroyed by
fire. Six Indian chiefs acted as pall-
bearers, carrying the remains some way
down the road on their shoulders.

The procession was quite three-quar-
ters of a mile long, made up for the most
part of the largest assemblage of In-
dians which had ever gathered in the
vicinity. No less than 60 carriages were
in line.

At Duncan's the funeral party, in which
were Father Althoff of Victoria, Father
Vulliamis from Nanaimo, Father Bedard
from New Westminster, was joined by
Father Hyeney of Nanaimo, Father Dun-
cklele, of Kuper Island, and Father Van
Guthrie, assistant of the deceased.
From Duncan the body was first taken
to the Indian office, the pall-bearers being
D. Alexander, W. R. Robertson, J. N.
Evans, B. E. J. Bincoirt, E. T. Lomas,
G. Stuart, W. Morley and W. Beaumont.

From the Indian office the body, placed
in a hearse, was then taken to the school
house at Quamichan. The lid was re-
moved from the coffin and viewed by the
white settlers and the Indians, the latter
expressing great grief at the sight of
their dead spiritual adviser.

An interesting feature of the melan-
choly procession was the participation of
all the children of the Cowichan branch
of the Sisters of St. Ann. The clergy,
clad in full vestments, then conducted the
funeral cortege to the grave on the site
of the burned church. The stationer
being read, Father Althoff addressed the
assemblage in English, after which Father
Dunklele spoke to the Indians in their
own language. The body was then com-
mitted to the grave, the Indians chanting
a dirge.

In lieu of a monument which such a
noble life would well warrant being
erected, it is hoped that a new church
will shortly rise to commemorate the
deeds of one who labored faithfully and
well in the work of the uplifting of man-
kind.

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A Splendid Day's Sport at Col-
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Afternoon.

Immense Crowds of People At-
tend From the City—
Perfect Day.

Those who have nursed the idea that
Victoria was not a good race town,
changed their minds after yesterday's
race meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club
at Colwood Park. Citizens by turning out
to the number of over 1,000 showed
that they appreciate the efforts of the
club to provide good races, run for honor
and glory and therefore far above the
suspicions that so often attaches to the
"sport of kings." The cars which car-
ried the bulk of the spectators out were
crowded and hundreds of carriages and
hacks helped to swell the crowds on the
grounds.

The races, like the attendance, were
far better than at any previous meeting.
Better horses were entered and they
were all in splendid condition, so that in
each event there was a close finish.

The first race, the Hunt Cup, brought
out four horses, Mr. C. R. Pooley's Apol-
lo, ridden by his owner; Mr. J. D. Pem-
berton's Sir Bevis, owner; Mr. G. T.
Devereaux's Dum Dum, owner; and Mr.
A. G. Wrigley's Lightfoot, Mr. Bevan
up. The latter, to the surprise of the bet-
ting men Apollo won, after a hard tussle,
his owner riding him very well. Sir
Bevis and Lightfoot were the favorites,
the latter a little more so than his old
rival. The two kept together for the
first mile, when Mr. Pemberton's weight
men Apollo won, after a hard tussle,
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Soon, however, Mr. Pooley's colors
were seen gaining ground. He passed
Sir Bevis and catching Lightfoot at the
last hurdle made a good start and won.
Dum Dum did not finish and Apollo was
scratched. The race was a steeplechase,
about 2½ miles. The cup must be won
twice by the same horse to become the
absolute property of the owner.

For the Ladies' Cup there were seven
entries, but two, Nello and Faro were
scratched. Those starting were: Mr. H.
Hardy Simpson's Estrella; Mr. J. D. Pem-
berton's Starlight; Mr. W. F. Burton's
Minoid; Major Dupont's Jessica, formerly
Miss Dewey, and Mr. J. Patton's
Thunder. This was the race for the very
handsome cup presented by Mrs. Stev-
art, who was visiting her son at Hatley
Park some time ago. It was a steeple-
chase of about 2½ miles. The race was
a very close one from start to finish.
Starlight, Estrella and Thunder fighting
every inch of the way and finishing in
the order named. Minoid left the track
and was out of the race soon after the
start.

Then came the Colwood Plate, a
steeplechase of two miles for open.
There were five entries, Mr. J. K. Craw-
ley's Gangway, Mr. T. P. Patton's Mary
Anderson, Mr. Elliott's Daisy, Mr. H.
Newton's The Jew, and Mr. H. E.
Newton's The Ghost. The last was
ridden by a little son of Mr. Justice Ir-
ving, who although he did not win, rode
like a veteran, and displayed an un-
usual amount of pluck for one so young.
The Ghost declined to take the hurdles,
but Master Irving persisted until he got
him over each and forced him to turn
on the course much against his wish. The
race was a close one between Mary An-
derson and Gangway, they finishing first
and second, respectively, with The Jew
third and Daisy fourth.

The Victoria Sweepstakes, a flat race
of one mile, brought to the post Mr. J.
D. Pemberton's Starlight, Mr. W. F.
Burton's Minoid, Major Dupont's Nello,
and Mr. F. J. Patton's Thunder. Nello,
who is a three-year-old, disappointed the
crowd, who were anxious to see her go,
by bolting into the bush at the first turn.
Minoid finished first, Thunder second
and Starlight third. A protest, however,
was entered against Minoid on the
ground that she had taken a shorter
course. The protest was sustained and
the race given to Thunder.

If the horses taking part in the two-
mile race for the Farmers' Cup are a
fair sample of the horses raised by the
farmers in the vicinity of Victoria they
are some good stock. There was a
Marcella colt owned by the Ritchie fam-
ily, in the pink of condition and a Hooker
colt, owned by Thomas Parker of Rocky
Point. Both are race horses as their
breeding shows and the Marcella colt is
a good one. He is a beautiful appearing
beast and has a wonderful stride, which
should put him among the good ones ever
in California. The two had the race all

their own way, the Marcella colt having
the additional advantage of having the
hand of a professional jockey, W. Lelli-
more, to guide him. Both he and Mr.
Parker's horse were protested against and
the protests were upheld.

Then started the road race to the city,
interrupted, however, with occasional
breakdowns and one or two accidents
that narrowly escaped being serious ones.
The Fifth Regiment band was present
during the afternoon, and the weather
and arrangements were perfect, all tend-
ing to the enjoyment of those present.
The officers to whom is due the credit
for the success of the meeting are:

President—Major Dupont.
Vice-President—Lt. Col. Grant, R.E.
Committee—Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. G.
A. Kirk, Mr. W. F. Burton and Mr. H. E.
Newton.
Secretary—Mr. G. C. E. Elliott, R.E.
Stewards—Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Justice
Martin, Mr. C. E. Pooley, Mr. Jas. Dun-
smuir, Mr. J. D. Prentice, Mr. A. E. Mc-
Phillips, Mr. R. Stuart, Mr. P. T. Patton,
Starter—Mr. W. F. Burton.
Judge—Mr. Justice Drake.
Clerk of the Course and Scales—Mr. F. B.
Pemberton.

LACROSSE.

Season Arrangements Completed.

While the public would no doubt have
been better pleased to have seen the
forty-minute-each-way playing arrange-
ment adopted by the Provincial Lacrosse
Association at their convention in Van-
couver Saturday, the majority of the
delegates there assembled could not be
brought to see the matter as Mr. Ditch-
burn, speaking for the 1900 club of this
city, viewed it, and very little material
change in rules was therefore brought
about. The association did not go so
far as to decide against the recom-
mended change in the playing rules, but
in view of the fact that it will make
lacrosse a great deal harder for the
players, will wait to see how it works
out in practice with the Eastern teams.
One point the association does concede
to spectators is indicated in the recom-
mendation to individual clubs to adopt
some system of numbering their players
on the field, after the fashion of
jockeys' and bicycle racers' numbering,
by which they may be easily identified,
the Eastern clubs having led in this
while to secure non-interference with
the goal-keeper, no other player will in
future be permitted to enter the goal
crease. During the course of the asso-
ciation's meeting a request was read
from H. H. Allingham of Vancouver
for an expression of opinion upon the
desirability of this year sending an all-
Canadian team to New South Wales, a
proposal which of course was enthusi-
astically endorsed, and which it is
hoped may be brought to a successful
consummation. Each team in the
league has this year contributed \$25
toward a suitable championship trophy—
the re-organized Victoria Lacrosse Club
of course replacing the James Bays in
the association—while the season will
open here, as usual, on the Queen's
Birthday, the local twelve being opposed
by New Westminster, and the Mainland
teams coming here alternately thereafter
during the season, for which the schedule
is as follows:

May 12.—Westminster v. Vancouver, at
Vancouver.

May 21.—Westminster v. Victoria, at
Victoria.

June 9.—Vancouver v. Victoria, at Victoria.

June 23.—Vancouver v. Westminster, at Westminster.

July 1.—Victoria v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

July 14.—Victoria v. Westminster, at Westminster.

July 28.—Westminster v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

August 11.—Westminster v. Victoria, at Victoria.

August 28.—Victoria v. Westminster, at Westminster.

September 8.—Vancouver v. Victoria, at Victoria.

September 15.—Victoria v. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

September 22.—Vancouver v. West-
minster, at Westminster.

The officers elected by the association
are: Hon. president, W. H. Dunn,
Vancouver; president, W. D. Ar-
strong, New Westminster; first vice-
president, D. A. Smith, Vancouver;
second vice-president, C. L. Cullin, Vic-
toria; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Ditch-
burn, Victoria; counsel, H. E. Morton,
Victoria; W. A. Taylor, Vancouver; J.
Mahoney and H. Ryall, New West-
minster. Official referees were chosen as
follows: J. H. Senkler and D. A.
Smith, of Vancouver; W. H. Cullin
and W. E. Ditchburn, of Victoria; and
S. Macdonald and T. J. Lewis, of New
Westminster.

THE GUN.

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THE KENNEL.

Another Prize Winner.

In the list of the Victoria prize win-
ners at the Seattle bench show, the
name of Mr. Oscar Bass' Gordon setter,
Bang, was omitted. Bang took first
prize at both Tacoma and Seattle, bring-
ing home two silver medals. By win-
ning one more first he will be promoted
to the winners' class and will have a
splendid chance for championship
Sunday from Seattle with the Victoria
dogs.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Chicago, April 16.—The following quo-
tations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	66½	66¾	66½	66½
July	65	65¼	65¾	65¾
Corn—				
May	39½	39¾	39½	39½
Pork—				
May	12.77½	12.65	12.77½	12.77½

New York, April 16.—The following quo-
tations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	109¼	109¼	107½	107½
S. B. & O.	129	129	127½	127½
C. & St. P.	123¾	123¾	121¼	121¼
Manhattan	107½	107½	106	106
People's Gas	106¾	106¾	104½	104½
Am. Tobacco	106¾	106¾	104½	104½
C. R. I. & P.	112½	112½	111	111
Atchafon, pfd.	72½	72½	70¾	70¾
Penn. Coal	83	83	85	85½
Atchafon, com.	28	28¾	27	27
Louis. & Nash	86¾	86¾	85½	85½
Brook. R. T.	77½	77½	73	73
Union Pac. pfd.	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Union Pac. com.	59¾	59¾	58½	58½
Am. S. & W.	49¾	49¾	43	43

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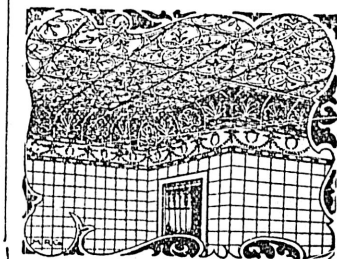
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Minister Blair's Conversion

Not Always Ready to Hand Over
the Boundary Trade to
American Cities.

Queer Handling of Offer by
British Columbia—Openly
for Spoils.

Ottawa, April 7.—The chief matter of interest to British Columbia in parliament this week has been the rejection of the Kettle River Valley Railway bill. It will be noticed that the measure was rejected far more decisively this year than it has been in the past, although the promoters used the argument, to the fullest extent, that they were Canadians, while the applicant of previous years, Mr. D. C. Corbin, was a "foreigner." The most remarkable feature of the discussion was the attitude assumed by the Minister of Railways and Canals, and it shows what little influence he has over the stalwarts behind him, that his stumpy speech in favor of the bill did not change a vote. One can hardly understand Mr. Blair's antipathy to the C. P. R., except that it is that President Shaughnessy and himself are not good friends. Certain it is that the presence of Mr. Shaughnessy in the committee room acted on Mr. Blair as the proverbial red rag on a bull. The Minister of Railways swung himself with great energy, but as already stated he was not able to take his followers with him. There were many members of the committee who remembered what Mr. Blair had said on the Crow's Nest railway subsidy bill in 1897, when he remarked:

"The house must not lose sight of the fact that this important section of country lies immediately adjacent to the boundary of the United States; it is not far from an extensive trunk line of railway. Now, the people on the other side of the border are liable to do in respect of that boundary country what they have almost done in respect of the Kootenay district; they are liable, by building a section of railway into that country, to get possession of it from a business point of view, and they are liable to divert the trade away from our own country from the west and from the coast, and carry it to the south of the line. To my own personal knowledge they have been doing this with respect to the trade of British Columbia, and it requires to be known to make a great impression upon the house, and upon the public generally, that the people of the United States belonging to the State of Washington, appreciating the advantages of the trade of British Columbia, and of the valuable minerals, which are there undeveloped, built a railway into the Kootenay country and got possession of the business and the trade of that country, and have built up the city of Spokane wholly out of the business which had originated in the province of British Columbia. I say it is a matter of considerable importance to the committee to discuss as to whether we will retain possession of this country from a business point of view, or whether we will let the people to the south of us take that trade from under our eyes and become possessed of it."

This was a good enough doctrine for Canadian patriots in 1897 and it is good enough in this year of our Lord. What the influences are which led Mr. Blair to

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PROVINCIAL

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 16.—William Pargeter, aged 70 years, is lying at his home on Victoria road with a bad knife wound in his breast, while Alex. Michelson, a Russian Finn, is in the city gaol with wounds in his head and face. Pargeter's story is that about 11.30 on Saturday night he was awakened and saw a man standing over him with a lamp in his hand. The man looked at him for a few minutes and then turned and walked into another room and set the lamp down on the table. Pargeter jumped out of bed and followed the man. In a scuffle that ensued the man stabbed Pargeter in the breast. The latter then picked up the burning lamp and threw it at the assailant, who made his escape.

Michelson was afterwards arrested and taken to the city gaol. He was unable to speak English and his story has not yet been told. There is an ugly gash on the side of his head, his cheek was laid open from the mouth to the ear and a cut ran downwards from the eye. Michelson is employed at Extension mine and came to town on Saturday afternoon. When last seen before the stabbing affair occurred, he was intoxicated.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, April 14.—The new hoist for the Centre Star mine has arrived from the builders at Hopperstown, Ohio. It left that place on March 30 and came through from Chicago by the C.P.R. in the last time of nine days. It will be immediately installed at the new main shaft, where it will be of great use, made for a depth of about 1,500 feet and will greatly expedite the development of these mines.

The contract system is being put into effect as rapidly as the conditions of the mines will allow and in a short time the mines will be in full swing again.

The shipments during the past week were only 310 tons from the Le Roi.

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, April 14.—Preliminary surveys were started to-day to locate the line of the Greenwood and Phoenix railway, a distance of seven miles. The company propose building a branch line into Deadwood, Greenwood, Wellington, and Summit Camp, also to Midway. Clearing and grubbing is now being done by the company, and the line is being chased material for the tramway. The cost of the road to Phoenix will be one hundred thousand dollars, and by the time the whole system is completed, the outlay will be fully half a million dollars.

A POLITICAL REVIEW.

Cariboo Resident on the Lieutenant-Governor's Irregular Interference and Its Painful Results.

From the Ashcroft Journal.

Editor Journal—Sir: Your paper, established for other purposes, is not, and never has been, a political publication. You have wisely retained your independence and are not at the beck and call of either one set or other of those who essay the management of our provincial affairs. I am therefore applying to you with some confidence to give prominence to the views of one who, like yourself, belongs to no party as at present established, but who at the same time has considerable stake in the country and consequently an intense and legitimate interest in its affairs. Having such an interest it is with the greatest alarm and regret that I look back upon the occurrences of the past seventeen or eighteen months of our provincial political history. In the summer of 1898 a general election took place. At that time what was known as "the Turner government" was in power, just as the same party, though under different premiers, had been since 1883. As is invariably the case with a long lease of power by any party has been enjoyed, some dissatisfaction with reference to different acts of the government had, at that time, undoubtedly declared itself in the province and interested parties in opposition to the government did all in their power by misrepresentation and otherwise to encourage such feeling. For some years previously a considerable number of people coming from other provinces of the Dominion had been added to the strength of the electorate. The result was that the real facts of the cases put before them, and strangers to the province and its requirements were doubtless easily persuaded to accept as gospel the exaggerated assertions of the opposition and the consequent result of the election was such that the representatives of the people so chosen were apparently pretty evenly divided as regards the numbers supporting one side or the other. But, lo and behold, immediately in steps the Lieutenant-Governor of the province, before even the period of office of the members elected were complete, and dismisses his advisers on the ground (among others which he in vain tried to substantiate) that they had lost the confidence of the country. Everyone who had knowledge of the local conditions and the facts of the case matters recognized the mistake he had made and His Honor's precipitate action both alarmed and disgusted the country.

At the time that he thus took action it was simply impossible for the Lieutenant-

Governor, or anyone else to say how parties stood and the only proper course that His Honor might have pursued was to leave matters to be decided by the voters themselves, sensibly when it was called together for the despatch of business. At the same time the might well have insisted that the assembly should be called together as soon as possible, and might well have insisted that the assembly should be called together as soon as possible, and might well have insisted that the assembly should be called together as soon as possible.

Such was the course taken in 1883 in a similar state of affairs by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province. In 1883 and one of the contending parties in provincial politics had been in power for some years with, at that time, Mr. Beaven as premier. A general election took place and the return apparently made it pretty certain that the government would be defeated. Mr. Beaven, however, did not resign. The strongest pressure was brought upon the Lieutenant-Governor to at once dismiss Mr. Beaven. He declined to do so, and rightly, and subsequently the government was defeated on a vote of confidence of the legislature and the late Mr. Sault became premier, the fact of that change of government being thus left to its proper constitutional decision ensured to Mr. Beaven a much more strongly assumed position than would have been the case if he had been dismissed. Mr. Beaven was a blundering and prejudiced Lieutenant-Governor had exercised his undoubted (though not to be lightly exercised) power and had summarily dismissed his former advisers.

The course pursued in 1883 and 1888 are similar in character but the case is differently treated, although in 1883 the Lieutenant-Governor had far stronger ground for demanding the resignation of the ministers than had he who wielded the power in 1898. In 1883 the Lieutenant-Governor was Mr. Beaven, and in 1898 he was Mr. Semlin. In 1883 the Lieutenant-Governor was Mr. Beaven, and in 1898 he was Mr. Semlin. In 1883 the Lieutenant-Governor was Mr. Beaven, and in 1898 he was Mr. Semlin.

It will be within the recollection of all who during last summer Mr. Joseph Martin utterly exposed himself in his speech at Rossland. There is an old proverb which may well be applied in this connection: "When thieves fall out honest men come by their own."

Mr. Semlin and his colleagues, on this coming to light, were no longer, they told him in so many words that his continuance in office with them was a disgrace to them and the country and impossible, and he had to resign. What happened then? Mr. Joseph Martin pushed a letter to Mr. Semlin holding him up to scorn as an incompetent fool, and attacking the other of his colleagues who was most prominent, Mr. Cotton, as a lying rogue. Now we can apply the proverb quoted above. Here are three ministers who for months have worked together; they fall out and then the honest public learn the opinion held of each other by a trio, who, pitchedforked into power by a prejudiced Lieutenant-Governor, had for months manipulated and misgoverned the affairs of this unfortunate province.

As one of the public I find no necessity to go behind the published view of each other held by this trio of ministers! I simply take them at their own estimation of each other as either incompetent or dishonest, or of such ability and good habits as to be able to do them for public life amongst respectable people. Who should know better

than they what each one of them was, respectively, like? But the Lieutenant-Governor is evidently not of this view. For months after this speech by ministers themselves of the proper and true estimation in which they should be held, he allows the Semlin administration to continue in power. It has been understood throughout the length and breadth of the province for months past that the administration of the lost the confidence of the people, yet he makes not a move, till at length, when beaten the other day in the assembly by a majority of one, he dismisses them and would it be believed causes to be published in the government Gazette a long doctored figurative in the shape of a letter to Mr. Semlin trying to show that he ought to have dismissed him and his colleagues two or three months before. And what has been the result? The Lieutenant-Governor's next step? It has been one which has simply taken away every man's breath by the alarming and totally unexpected shock it has given. He has called to his counsels as premier, Mr. Joseph Martin, the man who by his political career in the province has been a shocker and disgusted the whole country, the man who a few months ago was repudiated and kicked out by his late colleagues as being one impossible to act or associate with, and who, unable to see that such a course was being taken, had been one of the people who is willing to be associated with him in public life, has gone into the highways and byways of the province and has chosen as colleagues two persons utterly unknown in a representative character, and who, being his own brother-in-law! Can I say more? Every person in the province ought to see the lamentable condition of affairs that has existed here for the past eighteen months or so, and everyone should be equally concerned to see that such a liberate and unconstitutional trilling with the most sacred rights and interests of the people should at once and for all be remembered. The remedy is within the voters' hands; but for many a long year it will be impossible to prevent the indignity of the yoke which has laid upon our shoulders and many a year will it take before the material interests and the credit of the province recover from the damage and the setback to their onward progress which they have run off at the hands of these men, one and all, unscrupulous and unfit for public office.

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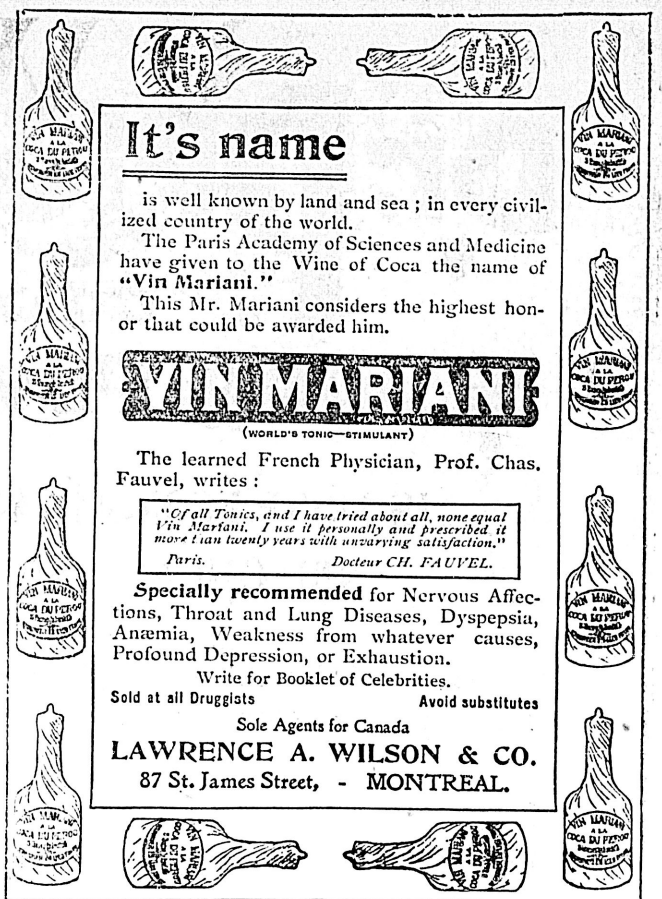
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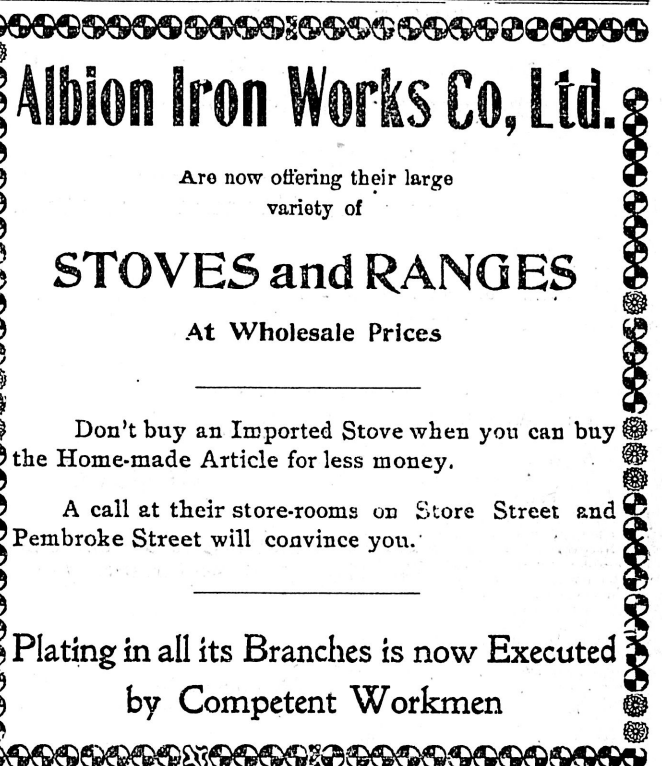
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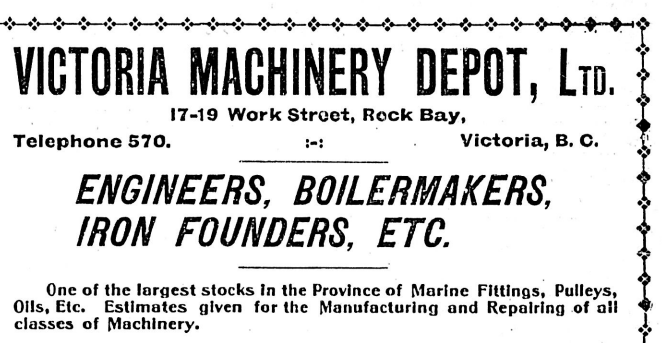
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NOTE.—Many mixtures, made in imitation of baking
powders, are upon the market. They are
sold cheap, but are dear at any price, be-
cause they contain alum, a corrosive poison.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 16.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
The pressure is giving way over the
northern part of the province and through-
out the Northwest Territories. A high area
still prevails off the Washington and Van-
couver Island coast. There are indications
of a moderately low area from the ocean
approaching upper California which if it
develops may cause a change in our present
fine weather conditions. To-day has been
generally fine with little or no rainfall.
West of the ranges higher temperatures
have been recorded.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	41	63
New Westminster.....	40	66
Kamloops.....	36	66
Barkerville.....	26	58
Calgary.....	24	54
Winnipeg.....	16	38
Portland, Ore.....	48	74
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time,
Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Variable winds, mostly
fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Chiefly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obser-
vations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5
p.m.

MONDAY, April 16.

Deg.	Mean.	High.	Low.
5 a.m.....	42	52	32
Noon.....	58	63	53
5 p.m.....	58	63	41

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:

5 a.m.....	4 miles northwest.
Noon.....	8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....	4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—11 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.232
Corrected.....30.237

A fine exhibition of parhelia (mock suns
or sun-dogs) was afforded this afternoon
from 3 to 5 o'clock. These are generally the
precursors of a change of weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.12

SUNDAY, April 15.

Deg.	Mean.	High.	Low.
5 a.m.....	30	48	28
Noon.....	54	60	50
5 p.m.....	57	63	48

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:

5 a.m.....	Calm.
Noon.....	8 miles northeast.
5 p.m.....	4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—11 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.348
Corrected.....30.355

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.30

What does it profit a woman if she gain
the whole world of knowledge and lose her
own health? Young women students and
school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full
of energy, very often neglect their health
in the struggle to gain education. They
eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours,
they allow irregularity of the womanly
functions to be established, and the result
is that they become chronic invalids with
all their education practically worthless.
There is a plain road back to health for
such as these, marked by the feet of thou-
sands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery for diseases of the stom-
ach and digestive and nutritive organs, and
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for dis-
eases of the delicate organs of womanhood.
A cure so certainly follows the use of these
remedies that out of hundreds of thousands
who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight
in every hundred have been perfectly and
permanently cured. Constipation, with its
clamorous consequences, which is a com-
mon ailment of students, can be entirely
cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's P...
Pillars.

Parliament

Side-Track

Kettle Valley to Be Tapped Under Provincial Order in Council.

Promoters Place No Limit on Attempts of Present Local Rulers.

Special to the Colonist.

Vancouver, April 16.—R. A. Dixon,
one of the applicants for the incorpora-
tion of the Boundary Rapid Transit
Company, of Grand Forks, passed
through Vancouver yesterday on his
way to Chicago. In speaking of the
projected Grand Forks railway Mr.
Dixon said: "The lines of the pro-
posed company will cover the same
route as the Kettle River railway would
have done, and as the present govern-
ment have assured me that the neces-
sary order-in-council will be passed,
under the Tramway Company Incorpora-
tion Act, as soon as the law will per-
mit, namely, two months after the
gazetted application, the Dominion gov-
ernment's refusal to grant a charter to
the Kettle River railway is of no avail.
We will have the railway, in spite of
the opposition of the Dominion govern-
ment and the C. P. R."

"When the Kettle River bill was
turned down by the Dominion govern-
ment, the people of Grand Forks
thought their hopes in this direction
were shattered for all time, but I felt
sure the provincial government could
grant the necessary power to build the
road, under the Tramway Incorpora-
tion Act, without the local legislature
having to take action, namely by order-in-
council. I proceeded to Victoria and
placed the matter before the govern-
ment. They informed me that my con-
tention was right and that Grand Forks
should have the road, and I am positive
that long before the house meets con-
struction work will have commenced on
the Kettle River railway, alias the
Boundary Rapid Transit railway, as
Toronto capitalists have already sub-
scribed the necessary amount to com-
plete the road and are anxious to go on
with its construction."

"The Tramway Act gives practically
all the privileges of the ordinary Rail-
way Act, except that we cannot run to
this opposition will be unavailing. The
railway, which will be about 100 miles
long, will radiate from Grand Forks in
four directions. It will tap the Kettle
River valley, the great agricultural
country, for 50 miles. It will run north
from Grand Forks 50 miles to Brown's
Camp, tapping many mining camps. It
will run 13 miles east to Cascade City,
six miles southeast to Carson, and 30
miles to Midway, and taking a circuit-
ous route twisting north, south and
west, following the North Fork and for
some distance paralleling the C. P. R."

Continuing Mr. Dixon said: "As the
road will parallel the C. P. R. for some
distance, we of course expect opposition
from that company, but believe that
this opposition will be unavailing. The
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long, will radiate from Grand Forks in
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of a supreme court registry office in
Grand Forks, and had made arrange-
ments by which bills of sale and chattel
mortgages could be registered at Grand
Forks instead of Kamloops.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Stevenson Police Chief Missing—Fash-
ionable Wedding—A China-
man's Misfortune.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—Chief of Police
Main of Stevenson has been missing
since Saturday morning, when he left
with a search warrant for a couple of
Chinese shacks about a mile from the
town. Search parties have failed to
locate him. It was thought he might
have fallen down, as he was troubled
with heart disease, but the body cannot
be located. Vancouver police have
gone to Stevenson to aid in the search.

Will Lee, a Chinese cook on board the
steamer Transfer, has his left foot cut
off yesterday by a C. P. R. shunting
engine. Lee left one track to avoid the
east-bound express and stepped in front
of the shunting engine on the other
track.

Some of the members of the Vancou-
ver Lacrosse Club say they will not
play lacrosse this season unless the
executive repeal the action taken on
Saturday granting the privilege to the
Peele brothers, now resident in Van-
couver, to continue to play on the
Westminster team.

A popular society event took place in
Vancouver to-day, being the wedding of
Miss Charlotte L. Batchelor and Mr.
Stanley M. Henderson. The wedding
was the crowd anxious to see the cere-
mony that hundreds of people were un-
able to get admittance. The very large
list of presents testified to the
popularity of the young couple.

A HEAP BIG CHINAMAN.

Says He Is Consul at New York, But
Local Countrymen Doubt His
Standing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 16.—There is a very
distinguished looking Chinaman at the
Hotel Vancouver who is registered as
Chung; he is dressed in a heavy silk
gown reaching from his shoulders to his
feet and wears a vari-colored cap of pecu-
liar shape. Needless to say the import-
ant looking Oriental is creating much in-
terest among the guests of the hotel.

To a Province reporter who plied him
with questions Mr. Chung said that he is
Chinese consul at New York, and has
come direct from Washington, where he
has been the guest of the Chinese minis-
ter. At New York he has had more
than 10,000 Chinamen to look after. He
is now on his way to China on diplo-
matic business.

On being asked if it was likely that a
Chinese consul would be appointed in
British Columbia, Chung said the mat-
ter had been considered and though up to
the present it had been thought that there
were not enough Chinamen in British
Columbia to necessitate a consulate here,
what Chinese there were being prin-
cipally laborers, it had lately been decid-
ed to establish a Chinese consulate in
Vancouver at an early date.

It may be mentioned that Chinese authori-
ties in Victoria profess to disbelieve
that Chung has any official connection.
They express the opinion that he is sim-
ply a rich merchant who wants to seem
a "heap big Chinaman," when in reality
he is "no good."

He is an absent-minded beggar,
and he's gone off to the front,
and he's left it true to England to the core;
But there's caps of consolation
For the ones left at home.
For they know his canteen's stocked with
"Jesse Moore."

Alpha's New Programme

Will Go to St. Michael and Tran-
ship Passengers to
Nome.

Goodwin Arrives With Hundreds
of Japanese—Water-
front Gossip.

A Vancouver special to the Colonist
says that Mr. Genelle—who purchased a
half interest in the steamer Alpha from
Capt. J. D. Warren just previous to
that vessel's sailing for the North—has
been discussing the statement made by
a Victoria shipping man that the pas-
sengers on the Alpha might mutiny and
compel the Alpha to carry them to
Nome. This, observes Mr. Genelle, is
a happening very unlikely indeed. He
added that his partner, Mr. Barber, had
taken passage on the boat for the ex-
press purpose of seeing that the law
was not broken, and that the Alpha
would simply lie at St. Michael until
the passengers could be transferred
without breaking the law of the United
States. The idea was to get the passen-
gers landed at Nome before any other
company had anyone. For that reason
the Alpha had taken ample provisions
and if necessary could remain until the
ice had broken up and the men be trans-
ferred from St. Michael to Nome in an
American bottom. Mr. Genelle ex-
pects the Alpha back in Vancouver by
the 10th May and thinks he will be able
to advertise her to sail again on the
15th May. He was asked if the rumor
was correct that his company were to
establish a line from Vancouver to
Dawson, and that the steamer Glenora,
now being fitted up in Vancouver,
would connect at St. Michael with the
Alpha for the up-river run to Dawson.
Mr. Genelle replied: "I leave for
Seattle next week, and on my return
will be at greater liberty to speak on
these matters than at present."

PROMISE OF NEW STEAMER.

Pacific Coast Company Discuss the
Construction of a Float-
ing Palace.

According to the San Francisco
papers the Pacific Coast Steamship
Company are contemplating the con-
struction, for the San Francisco, Vic-
toria and Alaska run, of a passenger
steamship which shall surpass in speed
and elegance anything now on the Coast.
The handsome craft is expected to be
270 feet in length over all, with a
breadth of 40 feet—or a trifle smaller
than the steamer Queen. Modern
equipment is, however, to be her main
feature, electricity being a special char-
acteristic, and a magnificent observatory
occupying the entire after portion of
the hurricane deck. Electric freight
and passenger elevators are a decided
novelty in the equipment plan, while
the furnishings of the craft are to be
luxurious beyond anything yet seen on
this side of the continent.

THE COMING OF MANY JAPS.

Steamer Goodwin Arrives Ahead of the
Milos With a Thousand
Immigrants.

Steamer Goodwin of the N. P. flag,
to be followed probably this week by
the slower Milos, of the same line, from
Kobe, arrived at the outer wharf yester-
day with the largest list of Japanese
immigrants yet brought to a Pacific
Coast port, 1,117 in all, of whom 609
were debarked here. The Milos, it may
be mentioned, has quite 1,200 Japs, who
like the Goodwin's contribution—are
said to be counting upon getting into
the United States via Canada, engag-
ing in road work on Western and Middle
States railways, the Great Northern in
particular finding it policy to engage
this class of labor for a time. The pres-
ent is the first visit of the Goodwin, and
ship and officers are found to be well
worth a welcome—even if there be
doubts as to the manner of reception
due her passengers.

QUEEN CITY COMES AND GOES.

Witnesses For the Case of Cannibal-
ism—Preparations For Skeena
Navigation.

With 182 passengers in all and news
of active preparations at the Northern
canneries for a busy season with the
fish, the Queen City returned to port
from the Naas and Skeena Sunday even-
ing, only to make a quick delivery and
acceptance of freights and sail again
last evening. Of her downward pas-
sengers the most interesting perhaps
were a party of prisoners, several
natives in the hands of Constable
Woolacott, of Alert Bay, being wanted
for their knowledge in the case initiated
against the alleged corpse-biters of the
Thetis Island potlatch, which case is
on for trial at the Terminal City. Con-
stable C. E. Johnson has also a couple
of prisoners, these being the result of
the burglary of Pinlay, Durham &
Brodie's cannery at Rivers Inlet, and
their hearing being set for to-day. Ad-
jutant Smith and Ensign Thorndon of
the Salvation Army expected to meet
Commissioner Bra Boon at Victoria,
and learn too late that arrangements
for her Western trip have been can-
celled, greatly to the disappointment of
all interested in Army work. On her
return to the North last evening the
steamer carried many passengers for
cannery work, together with tin and
other supplies, construction material for
the Quesnell telegraph line, and 24
mules for the construction party's pack
train. The telegraph party's supplies
will go up from Skeena to the B. C.
moral cannery on the steamer Caledonia,
which makes her first trip to Hazelton
about the 25th, the river having cleared
considerably earlier than usual. Among
the Queen City's passengers are the
ships' companies of both the Caledonia
and the Strathcona.

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Warships at Practice—Empress Awaits
the Oriental Mails From Europe.

Although the R. M. S. Empress of
Japan had been scheduled to sail from
Oriental ports last evening, the delay of
the European mails for the Orient has
compelled her to wait until Thursday.
By permission of the American House
of Representatives, a change from Brit-
ish to United States register has been
granted the steamship Garonne.
D. G. S. Quadra is still engaged in
construction work at the new beacon on
Enterprise reef. When this work is

completed she will go out to Race Rocks
to investigate the hole reported by H.
M. S. Arethusa as a fixture a mile off
the light.
German bark Peru has arrived to
load lumber at the Chemainus mills.
The R. M. S. Mowara is due from
the Southern Seas to-morrow or Thurs-
day.
C. P. R. steamship Empress of China
sailed from Yokohama for this port and
Vancouver on Friday.
H. M. S. Phoebe left for Comox yester-
day for firing practice.
H. M. S. Virago is shortly going out
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Dr. Garasche, Mrs. Lang and son,
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C. M. Johnson, sister,
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